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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Best quality, lamb lined canvass coats $3 at Foster's.

Christmas specials at Miss Libby's at $1.00 per dozen. Be sure to see them.

Special bargains in black worsted suits at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, old prices $7.50, $10, $13.

Sage, etc., for Thanksgiving, at Stone's.

Winter underwear at Foster's.

Bluing, 2c; wool mittens, 5c; fleece lined hose, 5c; ten-cent boxes sage or poultry dressing, 4c; clothes lines, 5c; wash dishes, 4c; table knives or forks, 4c; jackknives, 3c; shoe blacking, 3c; Chase's.

Parlor table lamp for sale cheap by F. H. Noyes.

Miss Libby will make a run on the Christmas special photos at $1.00 per dozen. They are something new and up to date.

Clothing for boys, suits, reefers, top coats, nice styles, low prices, at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Boys' 25c fleeced lined underwear at Foster's.

A good pung for sale. Inquire at C. B. Cummings & Sons' furniture store.

Skates sharpened, H. & E. Sanborn, Fair St.

New line of winter caps at Foster's.

One of those nice gold gilt clocks or one of those fancy china clocks for a wedding present is all right, at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's, Norway.

Large assortment of fur coats at Foster's.

If you want anything in children's fur sets, it will pay you to call on S. B. & Z. S. Prince soon, as they have many styles and prices now.

Whatever kind of a suit you may want, work, business or dress, you will find the kind you want and at the right price at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Merritt Welch brought in a handsome deer from Hastings, Saturday.

E. C. Stowell and wife of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Sunday evening services at the Congregational church will begin hereafter at 7.15 o'clock.

John A. Woodman of the Beal's House and Wm. C. Cole went up Wild river, last Monday, deer hunting.

A. L. Cook, the barber, shot his first fox, recently. He feels proud to think he is now a fox hunter with a record.

Ralph L. Herrick of Greenwood called on the ADVERTISER, Monday morning. Mr Herrick will go into the woods to work, during the winter.

C. L. Hathaway has been having improvements made at Twin Island, this fall. Tim Heath, H. A. Sawyer, Quinn Pratt and Andrew Rose have been working there, the last week.

Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., Friday evening. The Ark Mariners will have a voyage on next Wednesday evening, and it is expected that there will be some new passengers.

Elliott--Cummings.

Mrs. C. B. Cummings and her sons, Stephen B. and Edwin S. Cummings went to Rumford, Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Edwin S. Cummings was married to Katherine M. Elliott of Rumford. Both Mr. Cummings and his bride are well and favorably known in Norway. He is junior partner in the firm of C. B. Cummings & Sons and has charge of the extensive lumber operations of the firm. Mrs. Edwin S. Cummings is a graduate of Norway high school. After a short wedding tour they will return to Norway and make their home in the S. B. Cummings house on Whitman street where extensive improvements have been made for their benefit.

Mrs. Dorcas Barrows is quite ill.

Vid Gammon shot two foxes, Tuesday.

Will Marston has purchased one acre of land of C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Remember that the Charity Concert to-night is in the interests of the poor.

Orrin Tubbs and wife are visiting their son, Orrin Atwood Tubbs, in Portland.

Allen F. Bartlett of Lynn Mass., is spending a few days with his Norway friends.

The 1899 taxes of the town of Norway began drawing interest on the 16th of November.

A. L. Cook has shot 57 woodcocks and ten ruffed grouse over his pointer dog, this season.

A pair of glasses picked up near the corn factory. They are at the ADVERTISER office.

Remember the Charity Concert, tonight (Thursday evening, Nov. 16th) in Concert Hall.

Will Libby was up from Lewiston to see his Norway friends, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

A little rain, Wednesday afternoon, helped move off the snow, and increase the water supply.

Persons having dishes belonging to the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to bring them in at once.

Luther B. Roberts of Portland, organizer of the Endowment rank of Knights of Pythias, was in town, Wednesday.

Mell W. Sampson took his great rabbit dog Hyper out rabbit hunting, Monday afternoon. They got three rabbits and two ruffed grouse.

J. H. Symonds, who has for the past six months been foreman in the making room of B. F. Spinney & Co., has become superintendent and resident head of the firm.

Lots of people have been disappointed at not seeing the great meteor storm which the astronomers predicted. The shower didn't come, but we find consolation in the fact that nobody has been hit by a meteor.

Miss Florence Stinchfield, soprano, of Auburn, who has but recently returned from Europe where she studied under some of the leading teachers of the old world, sings at the Charity Concert, Thursday evening.

The fall schools in Norway close with this week, except the high and Pike's hill schools. The vacation for the high and the rural schools will be two weeks and for the others three weeks. Superintendent Barnes remarks that the presence of lice or the itch on scholars is not to be tolerated. And he also remarks that the teachers shall be protected from abuse. If any one has fault to find with a teacher, there is a proper way to do it, and the law against making a disturbance at a school or on school grounds will be enforced if again broken. The assignments of teachers for the winter term have not been made.

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The Norway Savings Bank.

The Norway Savings Bank for the past three months has been undergoing an examination. The court restraining them from receiving deposits until the affairs and indebtedness of the late treasurer, who died last August, were adjusted During this time the wildest stories have been current regarding the shortcomings of the late treasurer and the amount of his indebtedness to the institution.

The following taken from the Bank Examiner's report to the Court, and the statement of the condition of the bank in another column fully explain to the public the condition of affairs as they now exist.

By order of the Court the depositors' books were called in and verified with the ledger and all discrepancies noted. There were 1842 accounts and all the books but 92 have been in. These 92 accounts represent on the ledger $3,158.40 and some books come in almost every day. It is the intention of the bank officers to get in every book, even though it will take a year.

The true amount of deposits was found to be $308,318.01 and the difference between that and the represented amount was $17,332.27.

Of this sum $14,246.97 was from transactions of the late treasurer between May 15, 1894, and May 15, 1899, and was made good to the bank by the treasurer's bond. $8,000.00 of this come from the treasurer's estate and relatives and the balance $6,246.97 was apportioned among the sureties on the bond at $446 21 each.

The balance of the difference, $3,085.30 resulted from transactions after May 15, 1899, and prior to the time he was elected treasurer in May, 1894. Of this sum the surety bond from the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Portland paid $500. The difference of $2,585.30 the examination made evident was for deficiencies existing prior to May 15, 1894, and was adjusted by the parties legally responsible.

Sixteen of the eighteen sureties on the five-year bond have already settled, and steps are being taken to collect of the other two so that depositors' loss in this unfortunate affair may be as light as possible.

The reasons for passing the usual November dividend is explained in the Bank Examiner's report to the Court and he suggests that a larger dividend be paid next May, which can easily be done.

Hon. A. S. Kimball, attorney for the bank, and Treasurer F. H. Noyes and F. W. Sanborn were in Portland, Wednesday, and with the Bank Examiner presented a petition, reports and statements of the condition of the bank to Judge Strout and asked "that the bank may be authorized to receive deposits and transact any other business a savings bank is authorized to do under the laws of the State of Maine, and that the bank may be discharged from further proceedings in this case."

It is expected that a decree will soon be issued from the court and business at the bank will be resumed the first of next week.

That the Norway Bank officials will be criticized is expected but that they did the best they could under the circumstances will never be doubted by those familiar with the details in the case.

The trustees met, Wednesday morning, and filled the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. C. S. Tucker by electing A. F. Andrews on the board of trustees. The following is the board of officers:

President, A. S. Kimball.
Vice-President, F. W. Sanborn.
Treasurer, F. H. Noyes.
Asst. Treasurer, George E. Tubbs.
Trustees, F. H. Noyes, C. L. Hathaway, C. F. Ridlon, A. S. Kimball, George E. Tubbs, F. W. Sanborn, A. F. Andrews.

Bank Examiner's Report.

STATE OF MAINE.

Banking Department, Augusta, Nov. 14, 1899.
Oxford, ss.

In re Norway Savings Bank.

To the Honorable Sewall C. Strout, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

In the above matter it becomes my official duty as a party to the proceedings to make report to the Honorable Court on the condition of the above institution, as ascertained by a full examination of its affairs, and to give a full statement of all proceedings relative to the same since the original petition was filed in this case.

In August, 1899, soon after the death of the former treasurer, Seward S. Stearns, it was ascertained that there was a discrepancy between the footing of the individual ledger account and the deposit account in the weekly balance as the aggregate amount due the depositors in the bank. A preliminary investigation showed that this differance was enough to render the bank insolvent unless the shortage could be made up from the estate of the late treasurer, or by recourse to surety bonds.

When Mr. Stearns first assumed the position of treasurer, he gave a common-law bond in the sum of $20,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties, signed by himself and his wife without limitation or condition, and by eighteen others whose individual liability was limited to $1,000. The bond by its express terms covered a period of five years from its date expiring May 15th, 1899. At its expiration a surety bond was obtained from the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Portland, covering the period from May 15th, 1899, to the date of the treasurer's death.

At the time I made my last official examination of the institution on May 4th, 1899, the treasurer's bond was examined and approved, although attention was then called to the fact that it would soon expire and directions were then given for a new one to be procured to take its place. The old bond had always been in the custody of one of the trustees of the bank, as is usual in all the savings banks in the State. During this investigation it was ascertained that the old bond covering the full period of the treasurer's services prior to May 15th, 1899, had disappeared and could not be found. While it is not definately known how it disappeared it seems probable that the custodian delivered it to the treasurer after the surety bond was obtained thinking that it had ceased to be of special value and that it might be filed in the vaults of the bank.

It seemed necessary to call in the depositors' books and carefully audit every

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Emerson Billings of North Woodstock was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Fox has been confined to the house by sickness.

Ernest Rowe has a Maxim telephone at home to talk to his neighbors through.

G. Frank Monroe is to teach a singing school in this village. The first session will be at the high school room, Monday evening.

Llewellyn Millett and family have moved from George Hazen's house on Winter street to Jonathan Blake's tenement on Cottage street.

Ernest C. Tarr, superintendent of the Radcliffe Shoe Co. factory, is in Boston, on business and will be out of town during the rest of this week.

Boys, keep off the ice. The ADVERTISER doesn't want to publish a piece about a boy drowned while skating. Wait till we have ice enough.

Will Soon Do Business.

The decree of the court in the Norway Savings Bank matter will undoubtedly be received early next week and business will be resumed. That the institution is stronger and safer than for many years is apparent to any one who will examine the report in another column.

Since that report was made up one more surety has paid and the bank's surplus is increased to over $11,000. There is no occasion for depositors to have any uneasiness as to the safety of their money and the careful management of the affairs of the bank.

The experience of the past few months has taught a lesson long to be remembered and its repetition will not occur in the lifetime of anyone now connected with the bank.

Charles H. Adams has the contract to build the new butter factory for Poland creamery at Poland, and began work, Monday.

Don't forget the entertainment at Concert Hall, the 24th. A good time guaranteed to all. Salad and baked bean supper. Music by the South Paris male quartet and others. Also a laughable farce presented by the best Norway talent. The full program will be given, next week.

There will be a sale at W. R. C. Hall, Thursday, Nov. 23, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of Harry Rust, W. R. C., No. 45. A good variety of aprons, two comfortables, an afghan, also other articles, many of them desirable for Christmas gifts. A supper at 6.30. Promenade after the sale. Members of Harry Rust W. R. C. are requested to furnish food for the sale without being visited by the committee.

William H. Tracy, formerly a prominent citizen of Norway, died at his home in East Bethel, Tuesday night, after a severe sickness of a few days. Mr. Tracy lived in Norway a long time, being a successful farmer in the north part of the town. He was Master of Norway Grange, several terms. From Norway, he moved to Bryant's Pond, running the hotel there for a while, and then went into trade at East Bethel, where he was also postmaster. Mr. Tracy leaves a wife; two sons, Ernest, Arthur who was associated with his father in business; one daughter, Martha D. Tracy, formerly assistant teacher in Norway high school, and now teaching in the schools of Lawrence, Mass.; and one brother, George Tracy of Harrison. The funeral is appointed to be held at the Universalist church, Norway, at 11 o'clock, Friday forenoon.

The Christian Civic League of Maine.

Many have not even heard of its existence, but it is soon to be heard from by all the people of the State. The Christian people of the State irrespective of political parties are around to see what can be done to protect the Sabbath, to protect the morals of the youth of the Commonwealth, and to bring about a better enforcement of the law against all immorality and crime. Rev. W. F. Berry, secretary and lecturer of the Civic League will speak to the citizens of Norway. Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 2.30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Mr. Berry is one of the best speakers in the State. He has facts at hand and stands ready to substantiate them if desired. It is earnestly desired that every citizen who believes in good morals in the children and youth should attend. The theme and the speaker should draw out an audience of our citizens to crowd the house. Let everybody come.

C. Willis Palmer, Edwin C. Thompson, Hosea McKay and John McKay started for Camp McKinley, Stoneham, Monday. They expect to bring back eight deer.

A deer appeared at the corner of Whitman and Maple streets in this village, Saturday evening. The neighborhood all turned out to hunt him and he got safely away.

Norway fire department has a supply of nose and mouth protectors of the sponge pattern. With them a man can breathe freely in the densest smoke. These were first used at the Holmes store fire, Saturday morning.

Norway and Paris Street Railway Co. has built a lean-to on the west side of the car barn, to be used to shelter one car. They have room in the car barn for four, and the equipment has consisted of two open and two closed cars, but buying the combination passenger and baggage car makes it necessary to provide room for one more.

The Congregational circle will have their regular supper at the vestry on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. Entertainment will be provided by the As of the society, who are noted for bountiful providing. Following the supper, there will be an enjoyable entertainment, during which a score of the unmarried men and women of the society will publicly announce their reasons for remaining single. The singing dwarf will also make his first appearance in Norway.

Station Agent Arthur Bunting has been transferred to Lewiston Junction. Mr. Bunting has been here since last spring, and was liked by everybody with whom he had dealing. He has attended to business, taken an interest in the care of things, looked after the railroad company's interests and been courteous to the public. J. G. Dexter takes charge of the Norway station. Mr. Dexter comes well recommended. He has been at Lewiston Junction, sixteen years, and prior to that time was at West Paris. He has a family.

Mrs. Frank P. Stone went to Bath, Saturday, and visited Mrs. George H. Perry.

Capt. Wright Bisbee, who has been spending several weeks vacation in Norway, returns to his home in North Adams, Mass., the last of this week.

New Books in the Library.

Next week, you can find about 150 new books on the shelves of Norway Public Library. Col. Roosevelt's Story of the Rough Riders, Henry Cabot Lodge's History of the War with Spain, several volumes of the Stories of the Nations series, the new numbers of the American Statesmen series and some more of the Great Commanders series are among them. There are also some valuable fiction.

Brigadier General Frank L. Hoyt of Lewiston, Inspector General of the National Guard of Maine, inspected Company D of the first regiment, Tuesday evening. The company has not had a regular drill, and Gen. Hoyt did not attempt putting the men through many evolutions. He found the company in good condition, and said that the men had the appearance of being excellent material for military training. Quite a number of citizens were present to witness the inspection, and they were highly pleased with the looks of the company.

FROST HILL.—Mrs. Winnie Hall, Master Elden Hall and the teacher, Ella Lafarier, from Norway Lake spent Thursday night at Lucy Hall's. Miss Lafarier and Master Elden attended the reading club at Roswell Frost's. Miss Lafarier enjoyed meeting her former pupils. The reading clubs have been held at Mr. Frost's for several weeks. The attendance has been large and the meetings very interesting.

The fall term of school of ten weeks closed, Nov. 17. Whole number in attendance eleven, average attendance nine. Those not absent one-half day:—Ruth Frost, Theodore Frost and Ada Everett. Helen Frost was only absent a part of a day and that because of sickness. Prizes were given those who had not been absent. The attendance has been good and tardy marks very few.

The Frost Hill Sunday school was started at Lucy Hall's on Sept. 24, with twelve charter members as follows:—Lucy Hall, Mrs. Robert Libby, Allie Libby, Harvey Frost, Guy Frost, Ruth Frost, Helen Frost, Theodore Frost, Ada Everett, Jasper Everett, Roscoe Hill and Lena E. Sewall. On the third Sunday twenty were in attendance, and on the two stormy Sundays, Mrs. Roswell Frost and her children came. Much credit is due Mrs. Frost for her interest and efforts. Six were not absent a Sunday: Miss Hall, Ruth, Helen and Theodore Frost, Ada and Jasper Everett. May the good work go on.

SOUTH PARIS.

L. E. Barnes of Andover was in town, Friday.

W. C. Stevens of Rumford Falls was in town, Tuesday.

Ina Holman was at home from Auburn, over Sunday.

F. E. Kimball is very much better after his recent illness.

Sadie Weeks is visiting Mrs. Starbird who lives in North Paris.

Millard A. Stevens is working in a roll-top desk factory in Boston.

Mrs. James S. Wright is visiting Mrs. Luther Bradford in Portland.

William B. Russell is going deer hunting in Waterford and Albany.

Leon Russell brought in a big buck deer from Waterford, Wednesday.

Eva Hodgkins and Mrs. Lee Mills of Auburn have been visiting relatives here.

Will Jackson of West Paris boards at Bernie Fields' and works in the sled factory.

Arthur Dickson and family have moved into the house opposite J. Fred Henry's.

Fred E. Shaw and family from Paris Hill have moved into a tenement in Leon Tufts' house.

Mrs. Mabel S. Poole and little son of Yarmouth have recently been guests of Mrs. Samuel Stowe.

Thursday evening, Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., goes to Auburn, visiting. Work on second degree.

Mrs. Olive Andrews is going to North Woodstock to spend the winter with her brother, Thaddeus Chase.

Joseph H. Jones and J. J. Morton have taken away the front fences at their places on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Ellery C. Park and little daughter of Bethel have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns.

Vernon Swett came home from Boston, Tuesday, and at once went to Hastings where he hopes to shoot a deer.

J. A. Kenney has been presented a beautiful Past Chancellor's jewel by his friends in the Knights of Pythias.

James M. Robinson is at home. He has been working for Herman Morse at North Buckfield during the summer.

Mrs. B. A. Evans has gone to Yarmouth to spend a week. Her sister, Genie Winslow, is keeping house for her.

This is the last week of the fall term of Paris schools. There will be a vacation of two weeks before the winter term.

There has been quite an interest in the cottage prayer meetings which have been held for the past week in this place.

Rodney N. Hall has done some artistic painting on the delivery pung of the South Paris Grain Co., and Frank H. Skillings put on the finishing touches.

Mrs. Samuel Stowe remembers the great November meteor shower of 1833 She says that it seemed as if the whole heavens were flying to pieces in balls of fire.

Myron Maxim returned from his deer hunt at Gilead, Wednesday afternoon. He brought with him the carcass of a handsome 200-pound buck which he shot.

W. H. Penfold has undergone surgical treatment in a hospital at Montreal. He is getting along nicely, but it will be a long time before he recovers his strength.

Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, D. D., of Lynn, Mass., New England secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society, will speak in the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Louvie P. Swett has returned from the camp at Hastings where she has been staying with her husband.

W. O. & G. W. Frothingham have a large stock of horse blankets and now is the time you need them. They also have robes of all kinds as well as boots and shoes.

Rev. Wilber F. Berry of Waterville, secretary of the Maine Civic League, will address a union gospel good-citizenship meeting in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, president of South Paris W. C. T. U., was the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason, president of Bethel Union, last week, and attended a meeting of the Bethel Union.

The mothers' meetings in G. A. R. hall, Thursday afternoons, are having good attendance. Last Thursday, Dr. Annette Bennett of Norway gave a paper on Heredity and Pre-natal Influences.

Eben C. Chapman has put running water into the house and barn on the place which he recently bought of Walter W. Farrar. He has also made extensive changes in the house and repainted it.

Llewellyn Pulsifer reports that he is making great progress selling patent rights for his ash sifter. He has been in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut on this business for nearly two months.

Myron W. Maxim, Percy M. Walker, J. H. Stuart and Gus Record are hunting deer in the woods. At least, that was what they said was their purposes, and they are in the habit of doing such things when they start.

Hudson and Horace Knight caused considerable excitement, Tuesday morning, by burning a great pile of brush on their farm. The smoke rolled up so big that people in the village thought that a set of farm buildings had burned.

C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway have begun work on a storehouse for grain, to be erected on their recently purchased Blake lot beside the railroad near the depot. It will be 34x80 feet, 16-foot-posted and have a gravel roof. John B. Hazen is master-builder.

The Knights of Pythias will have a District School of Instruction in the work, with Hamlin Lodge, Friday, Nov. 24. The lodges in this district are

Hamlin, No. 31, South Paris.
Pennesseewassee, 18, Norway.
Craigie, 121, Oxford.
St. Elmo, 55, Mechanic Falls.
Diamond, 61, Pownal.
Hiawatha, 49, East Stoneham.

Mt. Mica Lodge of Odd Fellows entertained about fifty members of Norway Lodge, Thursday evening of last week. The degree team of Norway Lodge worked the first degree. Lunch, prepared by the Relief Corps, was served in G. A. R. hall. Frank L. Starbird spoke some funny pieces and several speeches were made by different brethren.

The selectmen having ruled that if the electric railroad build a track to the depot, the town must be paid for the damage to the street, made by two diagonal crossings, the railroad people have given up that. They have, instead, built a heavy plank walk, eight feet wide, from the depot to the street at the nearest point, and railed it where it crosses the little hollow.

Mrs. Elmer Thomas and friend, Mrs. E. M. Langley of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. E. E. Wormell. They expect to visit a number of places in Maine before their return home. Mr. Thomas expects to leave for Hartford, this week, for the winter. Maud Wormell and sister, Mrs. E. E. Thomas, and Mrs. Langley, visited friends in Bethel, last week.

The annual Sunday school convention of Oxford county will be held at South Paris Congregational church, next Friday, Nov. 17. No Sunday school worker can afford to miss this convention. Rev. Smith Baker's address would be worth going many miles on foot to hear. The whole program is an interesting one, as will be seen by the following:

10.30	Devotional.....Rev. Arthur Varley
10.50	Greeting.....Pastor
	Response.....President Eastman
11.00	Topic—Relation of Parents to the Sunday School.....Rev. J. L. Hoyle
	Discussion.....
11.30	Business.....
11.45	Reports.....
12.00	Breaking bread and loving fellowship....
1.30	Praise and Thanksgiving.....
	Rev. A. G. Murray
2.00	Topic—The Successful Teacher.....
	C. K. Chapman
	Discussion.....
2.45	Address by the State Field Worker.....
	I. N. Halliday
3.30	Business.....
3.45	Address on Primary Work.....
	Miss Lucas, Assistant State Worker
5.00	Physical wants supplied and fellowship continued.....
7.30	Song service.....
	Rev. R. S. Leard, assisted by the South Paris male quartet—Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, organist.....
8.00	Address—How to Teach.....
	Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., State President

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Supt. Gray visited the school here, Monday.

Elmer Jackson and wife of Massachusetts are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. S. Marshall.

Annie L. Marshall who has been at South Framingham, Mass., for nearly a year, a ten days' vacation at home.

Elva Marshall has returned from Farmington, being obliged to leave school on account of trouble with her eyes, caused by too close application to her studies.

RUMFORD.

J. H. Barker is at work for Frank Morey of Milton.

Mrs. Needham spent two days at Bethel, last week.

Monday morning, the river was entirely frozen over.

Mrs. York is visiting at Cullen Abbott's near Pinhook.

A. J. Marble of Rumford Center has moved to Boston, Mass.

Miss Thayer and Mrs. Pray from Paris visited at Mrs. Tuttle's, last week.

A sale of goods will be held by the V. I. S. near the first of December.

Last Friday as the children at the Centre were playing some school game, the oldest son of Wm. Thomas was hit by a stone on his head. Sunday morning he had not regained consciousness and small hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Cut out Order Blank.

In another column is a short time order blank. If you have an absent friend whom you would like to have the ADVERTISER, cut out the blank, properly fill in the name and send ten cents.

BETHEL.

N. W. Bennett of Magalloway was in town, Saturday.

Monday morning the mercury was at 15 degrees above.

J. M. Philbrook, esq., sent off a car of stock, last Monday.

Ruth Clark of Andover, Mass., is visiting Mrs. George King.

Wednesday morning, thermometer only 5 degrees above zero.

C. E. Ward and family of Norway have been visiting in town.

Tom F. Hastings and Charles Ryerson spent Saturday in Portland.

Several deer have been killed in this vicinity since the snow came.

George T. Tubbs and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Norway.

Marietta Stanley of Berlin was the guest of Lillian Kimball, Sunday.

Anna Jordan is doing dressmaking at her rooms at Miss Wheeler's on Park St.

Mrs. Fred L. Edwards entertained a number of friends at whist, Tuesday evening.

Nahum Bennett of Magalloway was in town several days, the past week, on business.

Alice Chamberlain has gone to Portland where she will study music during the winter.

Eva Barker has closed her dressmaking rooms here and gone to Boston for the winter.

Mr. Conklin of New York gave an interesting reading, Friday evening, at the Congregational church.

Thursday evening the G. A. R. and Relief Corps entertain comrades and sisters from Gorham, N. H.

After Sabbath school, next Sunday, a Junior Y. P. S. C. E. will be organized at the Congregational church.

Lou Haynes sold his personal property and household goods at auction, last Saturday, preparatory to moving away.

Roscoe Clark returned to his home in Susquehanna, Pa., after a four months' visit to relatives in Bethel and vicinity.

Powly Lowe, Arthur Coburn and several others from this place have gone into the woods at the lake for Ed. Coburn.

E. C. Park, esq., has been in Iowa on business for two weeks as attorney for the eastern heirs of the Levi Brown estate.

The game of football here, last Saturday, between the Berlins and Gould Academys resulted in a score of 23 to 0 in favor of G. As.

L. A. Hall has been "under the weather" for the past week and his barber shop has been closed. He is improving and is expected out soon.

Mrs. Frank S. Chandler is at Lewiston Junction helping her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bunting, formerly of Norway, get settled in her new home.

Mrs. Jacob Annis has been visited by her brothers, O. L. Fulier of Bridgton, Caleb Fuller of West Paris and C. P. Fuller of Derby, Vt., and their wives.

A pleasant wedding is reported at Dr. J. A. Morton's, Tuesday evening, when his niece, Emma Jones, was married to Alphonse VanDan Kerchovan of Boston, Mass.

Several inches of snow fell here, last Saturday night, since which time up to Tuesday night all light driving and some heavy teaming has been done on runners. The warm sun, Tuesday, injured sleighing.

There was a large attendance at the local teachers' meeting, Saturday afternoon. Alice Russell gave a paper on language and Cora Farwell one on architecture. Both were followed by lively discussion, and at the close the superintendent conducted a question box.

Veterinary Dr. George Fernald has discovered by test that the herd at the town farm is diseased and doubtless will be destroyed. As tuberculosis is among our herds, it should be taken in hand immediately by every owner and ascertained if his stock is, or is not, all right. It should not be left in doubt twenty-four hours.

At the farmers' institute, Thursday evening, at Pattee's hall, Pres. Harris of the University of Maine gave an illustrated lecture on the origin and growth of that institution at Orono. The pictures thrown upon the canvass clearly represented the general appearance of the different buildings and campus at different periods from its foundation to the present time. Maine should well be proud of such an institution, where her sons and daughters can improve the opportunity of selecting their favorite course of studies from among the many now given.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Mrs. Guy Swan visits her old home often.

Wm. Chase has had some repairing done on his buildings.

Dr. Sturgiss of Lewiston was in this vicinity a few days ago.

Edmund Holt of Bethel Hill has been papering some in this neighborhood.

Ned Carter has recently purchased a horse in Lewiston to match one of his.

Miss Mason has finished work at Mr. Carter's and is at her home on Swan Hill.

Mr. Hutchinson of Mason with Mr. Libby's team is hauling wood to the hill for Mr. Walker.

Casper Capen, who has been in New Hampshire, is now among his friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Holt attended some of the evangelical meetings that have been in session at the village.

Joseph Holt, A. M. Carter, B. W. Kimball and Joseph Oliver have had some hay pressed. Mr. Kimball and Mr. Carter loaded two cars with hay for D. R. Hastings.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Carter was at the house, Nov. 9th, at 12.30. An Episcopal clergyman from Lewiston officiated and his words were well chosen, especially the finely composed poem. Interment in the cemetery close by the church and home.

HARBOR.

Maggie Leavitt has been on the sick list.

A. D. Hall is home from his work in Portland.

Chas. Evans and C. E. Stanley and son spent Saturday at Cold river.

Sumner Kimball and wife of Lovell visited at Walter Benson's, recently.

Ed. Hutchins is building an addition to his shed, making room for sheep.

Sadie Gain had a party, Thursday evening, and the guests report a good time.

Mrs. Olden McAllister and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seavey.

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OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

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A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louvie P. Swett, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, C. C.; Mrs. E. E. Millett, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, councilor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

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The Argus says: Some months ago a young man by the name of Walker, who had previously served time for breaking and entering, obtained employment at the chair factory in South Waterford and went to board with William Bennett, a Waterford farmer with a wife and two small children. One day last week, Walker and Mrs. Bennett took Mr. Bennett's horse and carriage with ten dollars of his hard earnings and left for parts unknown. The team was abandoned in Norway to be returned to Mr. Bennett, but nothing later has been heard of the guilty parties, nor does the husband care to hunt them up. She left the children behind.

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Old Times in Woodstock, No. 8.

Famous Nine Months Men--A Soldier's Letter of '62--The 7th Maine's Welcome Home--Starved in a Rebel Prison--Uncle Rowse on the Bear Trail.

DR. J. C. GALLISON.

From the military spirit thus evoked there were formed those effective nine-months regiments, into which the flower of these towns were enrolled, and which in obedience to the imperative demand of the country, did so much to check the advance of the rebels into Pennsylvania, and at Gettysburg swept them back in confusion, forever beyond the Union lines.

The names of Lieutenant Wm. B. Lapham, Napoleon Whitman, Cyrus Thurlow, Randall Jackson, and scores of others will never fade in the annals of Woodstock. Many of them fell in battle, leaving their bodies upon the bloody field, and many of them sleep in the unknown graves of the nameless dead in the South land.

Others gave up their lives in the prisons of Libby, Andersonville and Saulsbury, and under the scorching southern sun!

In this connection, it seems fitting to give some extracts from a faded and yellow letter in my possession, from a gallant Woodstock soldier, who afterwards gave up his life in Saulsbury prison. His name among the prisoners dead is the end of his noble record.

Copy of a letter in possession of J. Cushing Gallison.

"In Camp near Harrison's Landing,
Virginia, July 18, 1862.

"FRIEND ENOS:—Having a few spare moments, I thought I could not improve them better than by writing a line to you. When I left your place, last summer, I believe I agreed to write to you. That promise has been poorly kept, but you must excuse me for I hate to write and have no chance but to sit down on the ground and hold a sheet of paper on my knee. Well, friend E., since I left you last summer, I have seen and realized the stern realities of war, have seen the beauties of a soldier's life, and also the hardships and privations to which he is exposed; but I think I have seen rather more of the latter, last fall and winter.

"I shall never complain of cold weather again, if I live to see Maine again.

"I have been with the regiment the most of the time since it left Fortress Monroe. I joined the regiment the second day of the retreat from front of Richmond. Our division was engaged in most of the fights of the retreat. The way the Rebs fought us those six days was truly awful! We had to fight them all day and march all night in retreat! Many of you think the rebels wont fight, that they are half woman! But if you had been with the Union army on that retreat you would have known better. Our rear was assailed each day with great fury! To see them stand for hours under our artillery fire, which mows them down like grass, is terribly beautiful! As soon as one line is broken, it is filled up so rapidly that one hardly knows that it was done.

"Perhaps at the first onset they will drive us back, but when we come upon them time after time, they cannot stand the coolness of the Northern men and steel!

"The 7th Maine is in Gen. Davidson's Brigade, which was complimented by Gen. McLellan for saving the battle of Williamsburg! We are about 25 miles from Richmond. We must stay here until we get reinforcements, and that we must have, for they are two to our one! Our regiment is greatly broken down. We do not number but about 300 out of nearly one thousand men!

"I would like to be at your house with you and get one more square meal. Please write as soon as convenient.

From your friend,
RANDALL W. JACKSON.
Co. A, 7th Maine Volunteers."

There is more of this history of a Woodstock boy, which came under my personal observation. In the fall of 1862 I was in the city of Portland, attracted there by the possibility of getting work painting army wagons and ambulances, which were being built, under Government contract, by the famous Kimball Brothers. A canvass tent was erected in the vacant lot in the rear of the Casco Street church, or "Bear Trap," as it was called by the boys. The carriages and ambulances were here painted out of doors by amateur artists. I belonged to the fire department of Portland, and was a member of "Ellsworth 5," so named for the lamented Col. Ellsworth, then recently shot by Landlord Jackson of the Marshall House in Alexandria, during the first advance of Union troops into Virginia. Charles Bowker, a Woodstock boy, son of the old landlord, Uncle Edmund Bowker, was in command of the company, the captain having gone to war.

Oct. 13, 1862, we were called out to do escort duty to the returning soldiers of the shattered Seventh Maine, ordered home for rest and to be recruited again to the standard.

It was the first body of troops to return from the battle fields of the South, and the novel sight aroused the citizens and inhabitants to a high degree of enthusiasm. The entire city was out of doors to receive the heroes. We conducted them to the then "New city hall." This building was much damaged by the fire of 1866, and replaced by the present Portland City Hall. The Seventh Maine troops numbered about three hundred, or less. They were given the seats in the body of the hall. We firemen were placed in seats to the side and rear of the returning heroes. From these seats I could look down upon the boys of the Seventh Maine. I shall never forget that scene! The faded and ragged blue and gray uniforms! the unkempt, uncombed and faded heads of hair! the worn caps and haversacks! the battered guns were a strange sight to a green Woodstock boy.

The band was playing patriotic airs, when from a side door came in about thirty or forty wounded soldiers. Some were on crutches! some brought upon the stage in chairs, or carried by stalwart comrades! Others were with arms, legs or heads swathed in bandages! The entire audience was upon its feet cheering, waving handkerchiefs and weeping! I confess to crying like a baby, and have never felt ashamed of the occurrence.

The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Horatio Stebbins of Portland. It was the most thrilling speech I ever heard! By the way, in 1893, I was in San Francisco and upon Sunday attended the church and listened to the same Rev. Horatio Stebbins of years agone, who gave the welcome to the Seventh Maine! I spoke with the clerical gentleman, who instantly recalled the familiar scene in Portland City Hall of Oct. 13, 1862. Mr. Stebbins has for years been a preacher in the city of the Golden Gate, where he succeeded Starr King in his wonderful work, and where the remains of Starr King now repose under a beautiful monument.

The Seventh Maine was commanded by Colonel Mason, a very small man not over 5 feet 3 inches in height (estimated.) The troops were ordered into camp near Ligonia village, where the camp was named Camp Berry. Here I sought in vain for my old Woodstock boy of the yellow letter here copied! To my sincere grief I was informed that he was "missing," probably a prisoner. I remember the little Colonel lived at the Preble House in Portland, from which twice daily he rode upon a sturdy, black horse and overgrown cavalry saddle up Congress street to the camp of the Seventh Maine. Although a little man, when he galloped up the busy Portland street, to the boys who periodically gathered to see the "show," he seemed a veritable military giant!

Randall W. Jackson, the writer of the yellow missive here printed, was one of my most intimate youthful schoolmates and friends. About 1856 or 1857—the spring of the year, after a winter's school, found us—as the farmers say "spring poor!" We desired, very much, to go out into the great wide world, and see it for ourselves. We had no money and no golden prospects, but learning that the thrifty man of the shingle-mill in the village would purchase "basket stuff" in strips, to bind his shingles into bunches, we climbed the side of one of Woodstock's rocky hills, and finding a brown or yellow ash "butts" we, with rudely fashioned "mauls," pounded the butts until separated into basket stuff. This we bound into suitable packages, which we sold to the millman at an extremely low figure, but it was money, and in our grasp!

Together we journeyed, by rail, to South Paris, fondly counting over and over our precious balance of the miller's cash. At South Paris we separated. He went through the "Cape" and over Paris Hill to the Shaw neighborhood, where his relatives lived upon farms. The writer, his head filled to repletion with fame of Horace Greeley, journeyed to Norway village, where he became the devil in the old Norway Advertiser office, to learn something of stick and rule, roller and press. The old brass rule is in the desk before me as I write these pages.

At Camp Berry was made the rendezvous and recruiting station of several of the nine months' regiments of Maine. Here I met numerous Woodstock boys in the 23d, 24th and other Maine regiments. I recall Thomas J. Whitman, his brother, Oscar F., Charles Henry Packard, Consider Farrar, Samuel B. Frost and many others.

The Seventh Maine was recruited again to the standard, and departed to the front. I followed the record of the gallant regiment and its men for years, but no definite and reliable news came from my old chum of the Woodstock hills. Many years afterwards his name was discovered among the starved heroes of Saulisbury rebel prison. It is needless to add that I cherish the faded letter.

There is an error in the statement as to the name of the wife of Rowse Bisbee, which should be at once corrected, as the value of these records consists in freedom from mistakes. It will be a pleasure to the writer to have all errors pointed out to him in time for correction.

Rowse Bisbee as has been stated was son of Beulah Howland of Pembroke, Mass. She was probably the descendant of John Howland of the Mayflower. Rowse Bisbee's wife was Hannah Carrol or Carryl who with her parents came early to Buckfield, Me., where she married Rowse Bisbee. The latter spelling of her name is probably the correct one. The statement upon her tombstone at North Woodstock that her maiden name was Carey is an error of the sculptor and should be corrected by her descendants before they are gone forever.

This reminds me of an omitted story of her husband, the old bear hunter. It was the custom of the settlers to attach a huge log of tough wood by a short stout chain to the huge bear traps when setting them, to prevent bruin, after caught, from walking away with the entire machine.

Bears were great pedestrians, and often the enormous trail of bear trap and log had to be followed for weary miles before the blameless thief could be overtaken and dispatched and the trap secured for further use in the bear campaigns.

Uncle Rowse once set his trap under the overhanging cliff of Farrar ledge. Several days passed by with no result. One day the savage growls and howl of pain from a stalwart yearling bear, caught in the trap under the ledge, filled the entire valley.

This roused the old hunter and his neighbors to follow the trail. Uncle Rowse of course took with him his huge gun. The neighbors were armed with any handy weapon, from a butcher knife to a broad ax. They followed the trail and noise from the ledge over ridge and stream to the south shore of Gore pond.

Here bruin was found with the trap safely clinging to his hind leg, while the log was firmly held by young branching trees where bruin had dragged it, vainly trying to free himself. Further locomotion was impossible, and the farmers attacked the bear, and a fierce fight ensued. Uncle Rowse well knowing that bears sometimes severed their imprisoned legs or paws, and became free and furious fighters, carefully loaded again the old bear gun, which had been fired in vain in the pursuit, and dispatched the yearling by putting a bullet into his head. The trophy was carried to Pinhook, where the meat was divided among the hunters, while Uncle Rowse, lion of the hunt, retained claws and pelt for his share.

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B. R. York of Damariscotta Mills is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. P. Bassett and Lillian A. York, for a few weeks.

WATERFORD.

Dr. A. B. Libby of the class of '99, Maine Medical School, has bought the practice and taken possession of the office formerly occupied by Dr. F. S. Packard. Dr. Packard will take a post-graduate course in surgery at a New York hospital before locating elsewhere.

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EAST WATERFORD.

School closed on Friday with a fine exhibition.

Mrs. Wm. Knightly died, Friday morning, after a long and painful illness.

G. F. Ames is moving to Temple Hill. His blacksmith and repair shop is nearly finished.

Plenty of deer hunters but no deer except one that Will Adams shot in his dooryard.

The heavy snow which came, Saturday night and Sunday, makes good sleighing for the time being.

Dr. Walker has performed eleven operations for fistulas during the past season. All were successful except one.

Wm. A. Emery was thrown from his carriage, Wednesday, and received a severe scalp wound beside being badly shaken up. How it happened he don't seem to recollect,

We think Uncle Joe Holden's late suggestions regarding road building and, repairing quite timely and worthy of consideration. Of late we have noticed that most slough holes and muddy places like the road from the Lake to the village are rendered so by heavy shoulders especially on the lakeside, which obstructs all drainage.

NORTH CHATHAM.

The new mill is boarded. The roof is to be covered with steel roofing.

Frogs were heard croaking, one of the warm nights about two weeks ago.

Mark Charles has a logging job near Baldface; Chester Eastman one beyond Mt. Eastman.

At the lower mill Eugene Stanley keeps the boarding house. Elmer Baker is bunching dowels.

Robert Eastman was going down his field road with a load, a short time ago, and broke one of his cart wheels badly.

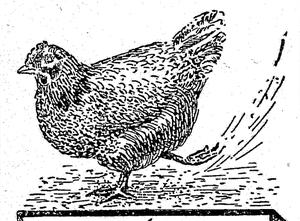
Al. Quint has taken Bickford & Thoms' hemlock job and moved his family into camp. He has let the sawing to Clem Towle.

One evening recently while driving near Omer Charles', Dr. Mabry's carriage collided with an unknown team, overturning the doctor's carriage. The horse freed himself and was found in Richard Chandler's yard, hung in the wire fence. The doctor was not hurt except a good shaking up.

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The Temple Hill school, Waterford, closed, Friday, Nov. 10, after a term of nine weeks. The following pupils were not absent one-half day during the term: Sadie A. Hersey, Ida Miller, Georgia B. Miller, Clarence McGown and Clara B. McGown.

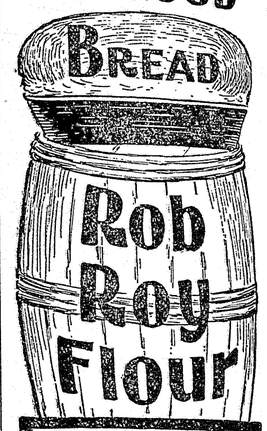


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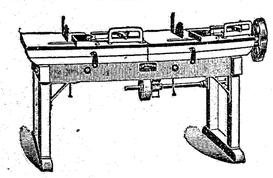
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A JEST OF FATE.

By VIOLA ROSEBORO'.

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"You don't know much about actual affairs, do you? When you do, you'll find out that it is not in this world that they reduce men to their fighting weight. That's an illusion. Some affairs may. You'd think war would as much as anything, but it didn't. Ask any soldier if the best men got the best places. I suppose a professor of mathematics must know something of his business, and in the dry goods trade an eye on the market may be imperative; but, though a lawyer doesn't have as good a chance as a doctor to be a fraud, I can tell you that there are more things than law or logic that decided his fate. Elmore stands a good chance for a good living. Lawyers may have their opinion about him, but as long as he has juries on his side it will not become the lawyers to express themselves, and until he gets a chance to establish himself with the juries the less his kinsfolk do to discount him the better for the family."

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Evidently this homespun small person belonged to the class of women in whom sex and pride are forever united as one thing, whose senses of femininity and dignity are one. To have her heart's blood thus turn rank and successful traitor to her heart's secret—it struck me as a small tragedy. After she had gone I lay deep cuddled in my clean, fresh feathered bed, watching the firelight flicker on the big polished cherry knobs of my four post bedstead, trying to see the case in the humorous light which I felt it should by rights present. But, no; the humor was there certainly, but my mind steadfastly refused to be amused, and I slipped into sleep with a weird confusion in my dreams between Patsy knitting steadfastly by the fire and the sweet ringing notes of the fatal horn in "Hernani."

Naturally the next morning the whole matter looked very commonplace. Only Patsy's fresh and gentle loveliness, as she came in with a bucket of spring water, saved me from so reacting on my own emotions as faintly to detest her; so much are we ourselves akin to the capricious powers we rail against. But I melted completely when she stood gazing at me silently and wistfully as I put the last touches to my toilet while old Telegraph and the buggy awaited us at the door. All the yearning and wonder about the great world of Strathboro, all my fascination as its representative, and more still as a kinswoman of Elmore's, were expressed in her serious, fine little face.

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"Are you enjoying the beauties of nature, cousin?" quoth he.

"I am watching the sun go down," I said.

He turned and looked long and silently, his soft hat in his hand on his hip—you would have loved him if you'd seen him—and then he said, "I've come up to drink at this fountain with you for a few days."

That night, as I was roasting a sweet potato in the ashes and Elmore was attitudinizing and watching me, I said:

"We spent our first night up here with one of your neighbors. We got lost and were taken in by the Nonlys."

Aha, my young man, so! He did not stir. His expression did not obviously change; but, more significant, he grew fixed and still—here he stood.

"I was delighted with them all, but I fell in love with the girl," I went on.

"For the Lord's sake, Adeline, don't go to talking about Nonly girls here," broke in Cousin Nancy sharply from the other side of the fireplace and giving one quick glance at Elmore. "There are entirely too many such around here. I should think you and Elmore could find plenty of Strathboro young people to talk about."

My chief occupation this week was going on long, irregular rambles over the rough, wild country. The loveliest place I found was a little lonely, laurel embowered spot around a moss banked spring, where summer longest tarried. After two visits, of course, I felt that I had created it and that it existed only for me. How far egotism may mislead one I found when I discovered that it was a lovers' trysting place.

I was coming through the woods with old Tige, the yellow farm dog, at my heels, when suddenly through the bushes I saw Elmore and Patsy! More than that, he was at that moment kissing her, and doing it very prettily, I must admit.

In such case there can be no question that it is the miserable intruder who is most to be pitied. Lovers are buoyed up by the complacency peculiar to their state.

They saw me when it was just too late. For some moments my own discomfort occupied all my thoughts. When I saw anything, it was that Elmore was much disconcerted, and that Patsy, despite her conflicting emotions, was not. Patsy plainly felt that her blush at last was justified. She had not expressed unmaidenly emotion about an indifferent stranger, but quite maidenly emotion about her own lover and amid sentiments now she was shyly pleased to have things set right before me. No conventional views about clandestine love affairs imposed upon Patsy—in fact, I don't suppose she had ever heard of any. All betrothals are, I believe, more or less clandestine among her class until actual preparations for the wedding begin, and the most advanced individualism regarding matrimonial contracts prevails in this otherwise unevolved society.

"I am very unfortunate," I stammered. "I beg your pardon a thousand times; but, as I have discovered the secret, I trust you'll accept my congratulations, Elmore," and I found myself with one arm around Patsy and my hand in his.

Elmore was very white, but he had an instinct for ceremonial that came to his aid.

I expressed myself quite sincerely in what I said. My interpretation of the situation was based principally on the absence of any shade of real mortification in little Patsy's pretty confusion and alarm; the alarm was shown in anxious glances at Elmore and had reference to himself alone. She turned her face, glowing and dewy, up to me, and then buried it on my shoulder in the prettiest way.

Elmore looked dubiously and with some bewilderment at me and then with a gleam of something like spontaneous tenderness at her. These occasional notes of sincerity in the midst of his unconscious artificiality always particularly aggravated my feeling against him, they so interfered with a ready comprehensible summing up of him. A man of straw it is easy enough to consider, but a man of straw with organs, passions, affections—this is what tests the knowledge of human nature.

To be continued.

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The town way known as Gary street, extending from Pleasant street near the schoolhouse to Alpine street near the Catholic church, South Paris, has been built to Sewell Parker's new house. It will be extended to Alpine street, next season.

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Those who wish to present a year's subscription to a friend may also have the beautiful new Companion Calendar for 1900 sent with it. This calendar is a reproduction in twelve color printings of three exquisite designs by a celebrated American artist, a member of the American Water-Color Society. In addition to this all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1899 are sent free from the time subscription is received for the new volume.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
203 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Written for the Advertiser.

Thanksgiving on the Farm.

C. F. PATTEE.

The ever changing seasons
Once more have rolled around,
And now our summer's labors are
With plenteous harvest crowned.
The ripe fruit all is gathered
And nicely stored away,
And we are making ready
For a glad Thanksgiving day.

Then John, who is always helpful,
Will furnish the wood, we know,
And we'll heat the grand old oven
Till the bricks are well aglow;
And for the pure spring water
We depend on his strong arm,
When we manufacture goodies
At Thanksgiving on the farm.

Hannah will make the chicken pie
And roast the turkey brown.
In preparing the savory dishes
She has won for herself renown;
And the pies and cakes and jellies,—
It surely will do no harm
To serve an abundance of them
At Thanksgiving on the farm.

We'll leave the table arrangement
To Miranda, deft of hand,
We know she has an artist's eye,
So we work at her command;
We're sure 'twill look most tempting,
We need not feel alarm,—
The day will be a joyful one,
At Thanksgiving on the farm.

Then a ramble through the woods
For the beautiful evergreens,
And we'll make the best of all
That lies within our means;
We'll decorate the good old home
With the holly and the palm,
For the dear ones all are with us
At Thanksgiving on the farm.

Father, mother and nephew Moses
Watch eagerly down the street
For the friends within the stage
They are hoping soon to greet.
At last they are rewarded,
And with manner glad, though calm,
We hasten to bid them welcome
To Thanksgiving on the farm.

And as we meet at home together,
Each year, a happy band,
We'll not forget the little ones
That are dwelling in our land.
Then with our Father's blessing
And a basket on each arm,
We'll go forth among the needy,
At Thanksgiving on the farm.

Oxford, Me.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

The Magic Song.

BY N. M. RUSSELL.

A little child with sunny curls
Was ill with fevered brain,
He prayed to the breeze
Of the woodland trees
To sing to him once again.

A summer breeze in gentle mood
Heard the little one's plaintive cry,
And came from the west,
At the child's request,
And sang a sweet lullaby.

It sang in soft and murmuring strains,
Like siren song of old,
In tones as light
As moonbeams bright
On glittering sands of gold.

It sang of better worlds than this,
It sang of brighter days,
Where angel choir and singing band
Their tuneful voices raise.

It sang of rest, sweet rest in Heaven,
It sang of crystal tides,
Where Jesus wipes all tears away,
And sorrow ne'er abides.

He hears the glorious Eden song,
It fills his soul with calm,
Like sweet refrain
Or heavenly strain
Or note from angel psalm.

The song is low and softly sweet,
'Tis sad and then 'tis gay,
Like echoing tone
On breezes borne
It swells, then dies away.

'Tis morn, the magic strains have ceased,
No more the zephyrs play,—
On moonbeans bright
A soul took flight
To realms of endless day.

East Stoneham.

Skilful Doctor's Free Advice.

Many people would like the sympathetic advice and counsel of a skilful physician, but do not know to whom to turn. Dr. Greene, 34, Temple Place, Boston, Mass., discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and without doubt the most successful physician in the world in curing nervous and chronic complaints, freely offers his advice to sufferers, without fee or charge, either personally or by letter. If you cannot call, write him confidentially about your case and get his advice.

The county commissioners will have a road hearing at the town house, Hebron, Nov. 24.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

ANDOVER.

Frank Akers and family have gone on a week's trip to Colebrook, N. H.

Samuel W. Marston of Andover has had an increase of pension, $6 to $10.

The loggers are getting ready for the winter's campaign. The Thurston Bros. are sending men and provisions into the woods.

Edwin Talbot is home from Hebron Academy, where he is attending school. His father, John F. Talbot, has been on a tour through Oxford county. He is a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

William Farrington has fitted up the old starch mill at East Andover and will operate it for making dowels. He recently purchased a large water wheel of Ripley & Son. He has a crew cutting birch on Perkins' Hill, South Andover.

The high school prospers. A very interesting lyceum was held, Friday evening. An earnest debate was given by the boys and girls. Subject, "Should women be granted suffrage." A paper was read by two of the young ladies. The next one will be public and we all look for a literary treat. The grammar and primary departments are doing good work.

Henry V. Poor and family have gone to their home in Brookline for the winter. He is having the ell to his residence here improved; will take down the chimney and rebuild it; put in a laundry and other improvements. J. G. Roberts has charge of the work. Mr. Poor has had a hot house constructed in which he will start vegetables and flower plants. He plans to have a new house built for the covering of his water fountain.

EAST HIRAM.

Two members were received into the M. E. church, Sunday.

John C. Flint and wife went to Portland, Saturday, and spent Sunday with friends in Baldwin.

Chas. K. Hanson who has been working at Redstone, N. H., is the guest of his uncle, E. E. Hanson.

Fred Weeman has moved to Mrs. Mary F. Rankin's rent and Isaac Brown has moved to one of Freeman Howard's rents.

Mrs. Lord Watson and son Harry of Cornish visited her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Black, and called on other relatives, last week.

Edgar L. Flint, jr., is working in Bridgton for the Bridgton Railroad Co., and boarding at Rev. G. W. Barber's. His wife and son have gone there.

The convention of Saco Valley Local Union, Y. P. C. E., met in Pythian Hall, Nov. 4th. Owing to the heavy rainfall the attendance was smaller than usual, but the meetings were interesting and helpful.

A mock trial was held at K. of P. hall, under the auspices of the Congregational Circle, recently. L. A. Wadsworth acted as judge. Almon Young, Eli Clemons, Elmer Black and Henry Merrill were the lawyers and G. W. Clifford acted as sheriff. The hall was filled and a good amount of money taken for the society.

EAST MILTON.

Benjamin Abbott is working for Frank Harding.

Leo Hemmingway has moved in with Loreston Sessions.

Mrs. Randall Sessions from Locke's Mills has visited friends here.

School finished here, Friday. A very successful term has been taught.

Dana Bean has moved back to the place known as the W. T. Greenleaf farm.

Mrs. Eliza Herrick of Gray, 79 years old, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. D. Farnum.

E. A. Farnum has bought the Tebbetts mill in this place. He is having repairs done, getting ready for business.

We understand Emerson Billings and his two sons each shot a deer at the lakes, where they have been hunting, recently.

James Farnum brought into this place, Monday, a deer, which he and Herman Billings shot in Upton. It had very handsome horns.

AFFLICTED MONARCH.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY Is a Victim of Chronic Catarrh, Producing a Running Ear.



EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

The Emperor of Germany has a running ear. Just think of it; a man at whose beck one of the strongest armies and navies of the whole earth could be set in motion, a man whose rule is absolute over the country of medical universities, a man whose slightest caprice could press into service the most noted savants and philosophers on earth, has a running ear and is unable to find a cure!

Now contrast the experience of the following citizens of the United States with the Emperor of Germany. Like the Emperor, they failed to find a cure. But, unlike the Emperor, they happened to be plain citizens of the United States, rather than the center of the inner court of the most exclusive and carefully guarded aristocracy of the world. In his position nothing but the remedies that have met the approval of the most fastidious medical orthodoxy could ever reach him. In the position of these American citizens, however, they had access to remedies old and new, tried and untried, approved and disapproved. They were at perfect liberty to try anything they chose to. They chose to try the remedy that had cured others like themselves, and thus they found a cure.



Scott Bostick, of Sumpter, S. C., cured of Running Ears by Dr. Hartman.

Running of the ears, deafness or all other affections of the middle ear, are due primarily to chronic catarrh. Running of the ears properly called chronic suppurative catarrh. Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh of the middle ear, as well as catarrh located elsewhere. This has been proven over and over again in innumerable cases besides the ones just mentioned. Deafness and running of the ears are but symptoms of chronic catarrh of the middle ear. Pe-ru-na cures the catarrh, when the symptoms disappear, whether it be running ears or deafness or any other affection of the middle ear. The remedy is compounded according to the formula originally devised by Dr. Hartman of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., the noted writer and lecturer on all catarrhal diseases.

The second case, Mr. H. Walter Brady, Cascade, Ark., is a case of suppuration of the middle ear of 14 years' standing. He says: "I had running ears, and for 14 years I was almost an invalid. It was so offensive that I excluded myself from all society. I received a pamphlet from Dr. Hartman entitled 'The Ills of Life.' He wrote me that the remedy was simple and that I could cure myself. After using $17 worth of his remedies I was entirely cured. The world could not buy my fortune. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all as the best medicine sold."



Mr. H. Walter Brady.

The third case is that of Rev. S. H. Renfro, Norbarne, Mo., who had running ears. He says: "My head gathered and broke and my ears ran terribly. I tried several remedies with no relief. At last I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and it did me so much good that I kept on using it; am on the fourth bottle, and must say it has removed all my bad symptoms. My head does not pain any more, my ears have stopped running and I feel a great deal better.



Rev. S. H. Renfro.

The next is the case of Master Murphy, of Iatan, Mitchell county, Texas, who had been troubled with running ears ever since he was nine months old. After a thorough course of treatment with Pe-ru-na he was entirely cured, and is now rejoicing in the fact that he is entirely free from this horrible disease.



Master Murphy.

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Misses' Wool Vests and Pants,	White and Gray,	Sizes 16 to 30
Ladies' Cotton Vests and Pants,	25c to 50c,	Sizes 3 to 8
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Ladies' Combination Suits,	50c to $2.75.	Sizes 3 to 8

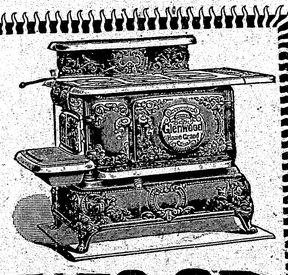
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Coming Events.

Nov. 16—Charity concert, Norway.
Nov. 17—Oxford County Sunday School Association, South Paris.
Nov. 21—Election of Oxford County member of Maine Board of Agriculture, fair grounds, South Paris.
Nov. 21-22—G. A. R. fair, Robinson, Hall, Oxford.
Nov. 24—Knights of Pythias School of Instruction, South Paris.
Nov. 24—Entertainment at Concert Hall.
Nov. 30—K. of P. Thanksgiving ball, Norway.
Nov. 30—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 18-22—State Grange, Augusta.

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Who is the greatest runner of the age? Aguinaldo.

It is reported that more than 30,000,000 feet of lumber will be cut in the Four Ponds region, this winter.

The Episcopalians of Maine will meet in convention at the parish house of the cathedral in Portland, Dec. 13, to elect a new bishop.

William H. Martin of Greenwood has had his pension increased from $12 to $14; Lucy A. Davis of Canton, widow, has a pension of $8.

C. L. Bray wants to sell his farm at East Oxford. It contains 200 acres more or less and is a desirable place and will be sold at a reasonable price. See ad. and write him.

Rev. C. V. Hanson, D. D., the father of the wife of the evangelist, Herbert L. Gale, died at Atlantic, Mass., Saturday morning, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease.

The town of Harrison has two students in Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley is a sophomore in the college, Charles Sidney Walker is in his fourth year of study in the medical school.

The Waterford Creamery will hold a meeting of its patrons in Grange Hall, South Waterford, Friday, Nov. 24th, at 9.30 a. m. Among the speakers expected are Prof. G. M. Gowell of the University of Maine and G. M. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer.

The convention to elect an Oxford county member of the Maine Board of Agriculture, to succeed Hon. John F. Talbot of Andover, will be held at the hall of Oxford County Agricultural Society, South Paris, at 10.30 a. m., next Tuesday. The convention will be made up of twenty-five delegates, being five each from the Oxford County Agricultural Society, Riverside Park Association, West Oxford Agricultural Society, Androscoggin Valley Fair Association and Oxford North Agricultural Society. It is understood that Mr. Talbot will be a candidate for reelection. Other candidates are said to be Hon. John A. Roberts of Norway and Charles E. Valentine of Bethel.

An interesting question has been asked in reference to when the century really ends and when the new century begins. Perhaps a public answer would not come unwelcomed by the subscribers of your valuable paper. I will simply quote from the Century Dictionary. Century: "Specifically one of a number of hundred year periods, reckoned either forward or backward from some recognized era. Thus the first century of the Christian era began with the year A. D. 1 and extended to the end of the year 100; the third century began with 201 and ended with 300, and the eighteenth century began with 1701 and ended with 1800, the year completing the hundred year period in each instance giving name to the century."

School closed in the Emerson district, South Harrison, Friday, Nov. 10, after a very successful term of ten weeks, taught by Etta May Pulsifer of Readfield. Miss Pulsifer is a first-class teacher and gave good satisfaction to both parents and scholars. She has been engaged to teach our winter term. The following scholars received diplomas: Ella M. Thompson, Guy Thompson, George H. Buck, Ruth Buck, Isabel L. Spaulding, Rena L. Buck and Percy Buck. In the evening, the scholars gave a fine entertainment at the meeting-house, South Harrison, managed by their teacher. The program was greatly appreciated by the large audience present, who frequently applauded.

Music, Greeting Song.....
Recitation.....Ruth Buck
Declamation, Johnny's Opinion of Grandmothers.....Earle O. Kinney
Hoop drill.....Six girls
Recitation.....Ella M. Thompson
Dialogue, Hiring Help.....Eight girls
Music, Vacation song.....
Recitation, Aunt Jemima's Courtship.....Isabel L. Spaulding
Declamation, Visit to Aunt Hittie's.....George H. Buck
Tableau, Teeth Extracted Without Pain.....
Waiter drill.....Eleven girls
Declamation.....Percy Buck
Recitation, Alameda.....Bertha Strout
Recitation.....Villa M. Fogg
Declamation, Peter Sorghum in Love.....Roy E. Johnson
Music, Uncle Sam's Wedding.....
Declamation.....Clyde Page
Dialogue, On the Changing of School Books.....
Recitation, Counting Eggs.....Rena Buck
Recitation, Praying for Shoes.....Norine Johnson
Recitation.....Donzetta Page
Recitation, Good-bye.....Lilla May Fogg
Music, America.....

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

S. Davis has painted his house.

F. E. Davis has been grading his front yard.

Lorenzo Davis spent Saturday with George Stevens.

Granville Felt and son have graded their lot in the cemetery.

Percy Wilson is doing chores for Mrs. Geo. Davis and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews went to Norway, last week, to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryant were the guests of their daughter, Annie C. Davis, Saturday.

Hunting deer is the sport at this time. Dannie M. E. Bryant shot a buck at Greenwood, Monday.

Geo. Stevens has bought the Perham lot on Spruce mountain and will begin logging there, this winter.

G. Q. Perham and wife attended the Pomona Grange at Peru, Tuesday, and stopped over night with Walter Small in Dixfield.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The village school closed, last Friday, for a three weeks' vacation.

Edna Haines goes to Portland, next Saturday, to attend Gray's Business College.

Charles Brown of Boston arrived here, Tuesday, on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Jane Hale.

Louis Merrill and family returned, Saturday, from a week's visit to friends in Otisfield.

William R. Jenkins and wife went to Bangor, last week, to meet his parents, who came from their home at St. Stephen, N. B., to visit friends in that city.

Mrs. Freeman Hapgood, who has been visiting friends in Norway, Paris and Greenwood, was called home by the illness and death of her niece, Edna Gray.

Mrs. Ella M. Green has taken a house on Walker street, Bridgton, and will reside there the coming winter. She will sell her farm, stock and farming utensils at auction.

Alice Stanwood and Ethel Nelson went to Conway, last Friday, returning Monday. Miss Nelson intends going to Boston in a few days to study stenography and type-writing.

The first entertainment and dance of the season will be given, next Tuesday evening, at the hall under the auspices of the ladies' circle of the Universalist society. Music by Robinson.

Bear Mountain Grange has reached the quarter century mark, and will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary, Saturday, Dec. 2d. A committee has been appointed to arrange a suitable programme for the event, which should be a red letter day in its history.

Edna, daughter of William and Mary Gray of Bridgton, died on Thursday, the 9th inst., of pneumonia, after an illness of about a week, aged twenty years. Miss Gray was a most estimable young lady and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She had many friends in this village, having been a frequent visitor to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Freeman Hapgood, to which place the body was brought, the funeral occurring last Sunday forenoon. Rev. Mr. Barbour, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and the choir of the Congregational church finely rendered several selections. The many beautiful floral offerings from friends testified to the deep regard in which she was held. The interment was in Elm Vale cemetery.

WEST FRYEBURG.

John Smith, jr., shot a fine deer, last week. Weight, 180 lbs.

Mrs. Elden Shirley has gone to Biddeford to remain several weeks.

Annie M. Andrews went to Providence, R. I., last week, intending to stay through the winter.

Mrs. Abbie Robbins has been seriously ill but is thought to be on the way to recovery.

Andrew J. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., was a guest of relatives in the Green Hill neighborhood several days of last week.

Emma Ballard and Nellie Hardy have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

The ADVERTISER is going to encourage the musical talent of its readers, giving its subscribers a piece of vocal or instrumental music twice a month. "Go Lovely Rose" is well worth the effort requisite to learn it.

WILSON'S MILLS.

About five inches of snow fell, Saturday night.

S. S. Bennett is expected home from Portland, Sunday.

Fred Taylor and family have returned home from Boston.

Dr. Cilley, an optician from Boston, was in town, Monday.

Rev. F. E. Rand held a meeting at the schoolhouse, Tuesday evening.

Lena Olson went to Errol, Monday, to work at Allen Ilsley's, this winter.

A number from here attended the funeral of W. W. Linnell's youngest child, Monday, at the lower town.

C. T. Fox, Arthur Littlehale and Geo. Nason have returned home from the lakes, where they have been at work on the Parmacheenee hatchery.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Herman Billings, a seventeen-year-old boy of this neighborhood, went deer hunting in Upton, last week. He shot a buck that dressed off 250 pounds, and had huge antlers with twelve points.

SUMNER.

E. H. Thompson is convalescing slowly.

E. P. Sturtevant has built a piazza on the ell of his house.

H. A. Sturtevant went to North Paris, Saturday, on business.

Julian Dyer has gone to Buckfield to work on the new brush shop.

C. B. Tuttle has finished off a room up stairs. Moses Spaulding did the mason work.

Edward E. Parker and Austin P. Seabuly of Turner are trapping in this vicinity.

Levi Newell fell and sprained his wrist quite badly, last Friday, while helping to move the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Towers, who have been stopping at G. F. Dyer's, have returned to their home in Rockland, Mass.

Mabel Tuttle has a pink chrysanthemum which is a beauty. It sets in a pail, is 3½ feet high and has 637 blossoms on it.

Alvin Doten and wife of Turner passed through this place, Monday, to visit Mrs. Doten's sister, Mrs. Ezekiel Poland, who lives in Peru.

Saturday, the remains of John Starbird who died in Livermore was brought here for interment in the family lot on Field's Hill. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Friday, the neighbors and friends met with 26 yokes of oxen and moved the old Morrill schoolhouse to land given to the society by Alvin and Calvin Parlin. The house is to be fixed up to hold meetings and Sabbath school in.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. C. G. French is visiting in Otisfield.

C. G. French is sending poultry to Boston.

Will Dunn is cutting hard wood lumber for market.

We hear Harry Greenleaf is working at North Waterford with his team.

B. G. McIntire drove home a good flock of sheep and lambs, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horr visited Wm. P. French and family, the first of the week.

O. W. H. Judkins has got up a nice set of wheels for H. S. Flint, made for heavy work.

J. E. McIntire has a very nice pair of five years old oxen, dark red with white faces, and they are as handsome as pictures.

Leslie H. Flint finished work for John Wyman week before last. Last week he worked at the shoe business three days. He has since worked for his father.

Del and Guy Walker have been speculating somewhat in poultry and dogs. After one of their dogs had killed over a hundred chickens they swapped him for a pair of suspenders.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. P. Knightly took place, last Sunday, at one o'clock, attended by J. Albert Libby of West Poland. She will be missed very much in her family and the community.

Chas. E. and Wm. Dunn have bought a machine that is claimed by good judges to be a valuable cultivator, seed sower, potato digger, etc. Will Pierce has one with still more attachments to it.

LOVELL.

N. T. Fox was in Boston, last week.

A. Heald has his stable almost done.

Fred Brown is teaching the village school.

Otis True is better. He has been quite sick.

D. London is yarding birch in Sweden for N. T. Fox.

Three inches of snow, Saturday; and Sunday, people were out on runners.

L. L. Stearns is sawing up his poplar and will haul it to Fryeburg, this winter.

Daniel McAllister has a crew of men at work, yarding timber on H. D. Walker's lot.

Farmers are cutting wood, putting on double windows, banking up the houses and getting ready for winter.

O. E. Andrews lost a good work horse, last week. It seems too bad as he had a well matched pair and was going to log with them, this winter.

The committee on the harvest supper that will be given, Friday night, Nov. 17, at the American House, are hard at work, and everything is being done to make it a success.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Henry Suckles has commenced to work in the woods for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Mrs. G. A. Jackson has lately visited her brother, Will Andrews, of South Woodstock for a few days.

Carrie P. Hammond went to Portland, Tuesday, Nov. 7, to consult a physician. She spent a week at Woodfords with her friend, Mrs. S. B. Locke, formerly of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler L. Curtis held a reception at the home of the bride's father, George F. Robinson, Saturday evening, Nov. 4. About 65 guests were present, who were entertained with music and games. The treat consisted of cake and ice cream, candy and cigars. The guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Curtis much happiness. Following is the list of presents:

Silver pickle jar—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Robinson.
Large nickle lamp—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose F. Swift.
Table mats and tray cloth—Mr. and Mrs. Benton L. Swift.
Two china cake plates—Inez and Russell Swift.
2 china cups and saucers—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gaetz.
Two silver napkin rings—Iza L. and Ina L. Curtis.
Pickle dish—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gaetz.
Salt and pepper shakes—Mrs. F. E. Shaw.
2 china cake plates—Mr. Scribner and Miss Jackson.
Glass cracker jar—Vernon Robinson.
Money—Daniel Swift.
Commode set—Mr. and Mrs George Abbott.
Table cover—Mrs. N. Potter.
Set table mats—Mrs. Robert E. Shaw.
Medallion—Clarence E. Stearns.
Glass set—Vesta Curtis.
Pair linen towels—Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland Curtis.
Glass berry dish—Quincy Day.
China cake plate and fancy ink stand—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walton.
Silver cake basket—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stone.
China cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Dudley.
Perfume atomizer—Mr. and Mrs. James Glover.
Hand mirror—Orra A. Bird.
Placque—Iola and Wellsford Lapham.
Large berry dish and 6 small dishes—Mrs. Ellen Curtis.
China cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stearns.
Book—Carrie P. Hammond.
Glass set—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis.
Berry dish and pickle dish—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.
½ dozen tumblers—Mr. and Mrs. George Boutelle.
Solid silver sugar shell—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.
Fancy cup and saucer and plate—Will C. Stearns.
China cake plate—Walter L. Curtis.
Crayon picture of C. L. Curtis—Iza L. and Ina L. Curtis.
Picture easel—Mabel L. Curtis.
Fancy china pitcher—Edna E. Curtis.
Table mats—Nellie Whitman.
China cake plate—Bert Black.

BRYANT'S POND.

Pearl Wing is in Montreal, working on the Victoria bridge.

Ellsworth Hill has a job in Berlin, doing general carpenter work.

Sec. McKeen gave a good lecture at the farmers' institute, Nov. 9.

Edward Thompson, the new section foreman, has rented the Bradeen house.

A. L. Ross is making changes on his residence at the upper end of the town.

Albert W. Arkett brought the first deer for the season into our village, Monday.

Capt. Dearborn is piping his mill for steam heat. Portland parties are doing the work.

C. R. Dunham, wife and son Frank are on a two-weeks visit to Lynn and Patterson, N. J.

C. W. Johnston of Richmond is acting as Grand Trunk agent here, during Mr. Dunham's absence.

George M. McKeen of South Woodstock will have an auction to dispose of his household goods.

F. D. Small, one of our merchants, is preparing to move to West Paris, where he is to engage in trade at the Morgan store.

The store room under the town hall is soon to be finished in good shape for the use of the town, and the present room will be owned by Fraternal Lodge, K. of P.

Genevieve Whitman is going to Portsmouth, N. H., for the winter. She will study music with her brother, G. B. Whitman, who is the leader of a large orchestra there.

Some of the town schools are now open. Alton Bacon is teaching at North Woodstock, Bertha Cushman in the Whitman district, and Stella Bowker in the Chase schoolhouse.

Luther B. Roberts of Portland, general organizer, organized a section of the enowment rank of the Knights of Pythias at this place, Monday evening. There are ten members, and the officers are:

President, Stephen H. Libby.
Vice-President, Benjamin R. Billings.
Secretary, Eugene Cole.

WEST SUMNER.

George Packard and Jamie went to Wilton, one day recently.

Geo. A. Chandler and wife went to Norway, one day, last week.

Mrs. E. H. Andrews and Mrs. E. G. Doble went to Norway, recently.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. L. M. Gurney, Wednesday of last week.

George E. Pulsifer returned, last Saturday, from a canvassing trip of several weeks.

The District Lodge of Good Templars met here, last Wednesday. Dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ryerson have received a visit from cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Winfield Ripley from Wakefield, Mass., has visited his sisters, Mrs. H. H. Maxim and Mrs. Geo. E. Pulsifer.

Mrs. Rosetta Bicknell from North Buckfield visited, a few days last week, with her niece, Mrs. Fannie Lothrop.

Mrs. H. J. Pinkham from Lincoln has gone to South Paris to visit her brother, H. L. Ryerson, and wife, for a week or two.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has gone to North Buckfield to spend the winter with Mrs. N. M. Emery, where she stayed, last winter.

G. W. Heath mismated his two-year-old grade Hereford steers with Daniel Stevens of Turner Center, and now has a handsome matched pair.

Some more lots have been graded in Pleasant Pond cemetery. One is L. L. Gardner's, on which a handsome monument of modern style has been set.

EAST WATERFORD.

Ed. Hilton has bought a new horse.

Mrs. Sanderson is so far recovered as to be about house as usual.

Chas. Gammon shot a deer on the North Waterford road, Tuesday.

Grace Pride is at Cambridgeport, Mass., working for Mattie Upton, formerly of this place.

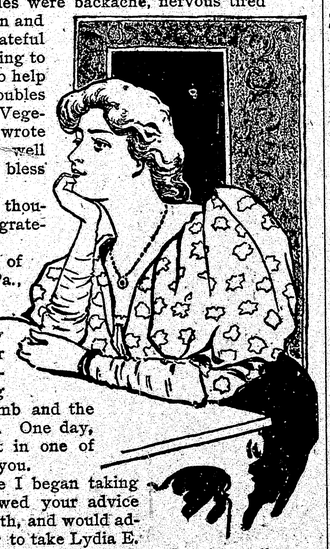
C. A. Pride's little girl is dangerously ill with what is supposed to be appendicitis, caused by a fall in the barn.

THERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

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EAST OTISFIELD.

Abner Edwards is in very poor health.

Mrs. Sarah Holbrook is at work at Arch Brown's.

Charles O. Martin and family went to Auburn, last week.

Ernest Peaco is at work for A. E. Brown doing chores.

Mrs. Thomas Everett has been to Boston to visit her son Fred.

Elsie A. Peaco is at work for Mrs. Ada Jordan doing housework.

A. E. Brown has been very sick with pneumonia for the past week.

Mrs. H. B. Briggs, who has been to Gilead on a visit, has returned home.

Mrs. Oliver Small from Oaks visited her cousin, Mrs. Ada E. Jordan. Friday

Annie M. Marston from Pownal has been spending a week at Peter Wood's

Mrs. Frank E. Morse from Oaks has gone to spend the winter at Charles Sanborn's.

Mrs. Etta Morse and Mrs. Oliver Small from Oaks spent last Thursday at Peter Wood's.

Joseph P. Wight has gone to Welchville to work for C. B. Fuller doing chores.

Edward C. Loring has been to Fairmouth to see his sister, Mrs. Susan Blanchard.

Mrs. Fred Knight and her mother, Mrs. Danforth Hancock spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Wardwell.

Inie V. Jillson gave a party to twenty four of her friends, last Thursday evening. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Isaac Fuller has a new range stove.

Mrs. Ella Damon visited Mrs. Mayhew the 8th.

Carl Heald has bought a colt of Pea Crawford.

Melvin Dorr is staying at Willard Mason's, this winter.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee is again with Mrs. Emery for the winter.

Mrs. Celia Dunham has lately passed a week at East Sumner.

Hazel Warren passed last week with her aunt Kate on Maple Hill.

Alonzo Buck and wife are coming to Carl Heald's to stay, this winter.

Mrs. Hattie Pearsons is very sick. Mrs. George Bennett is caring for her.

Nov. 12th, snow six inches on the ground. First sleighs were out Sunday.

Ormsby Warren moved to the village the 7th, and opened his meat shop the 13th.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell passed last week at West Sumner with her niece, Mrs. Lothrop.

Mrs. Nelson Sturtevant and son Will visited at J. A. Warren's, a few days recently.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew passed the week with her sister, Mrs. Farrar, the 3d. Her health is very poor.

The circle gave a baked bean supper at the schoolhouse, last Saturday evening, but owing to the weather not many were out.

G. H. Holland has made his last trip with his meat cart. We are very sorry as Mr. Holland carried good meats and was much liked.

GROVER HILL.

G. L. Grover went to Rumford on business, last week.

Howard and Lillian Palmer of Lovell were in town, last week.

William Tyler recently visited his son Fritz Tyler, at Bethel Hill.

E. G. Wheeler and wife visited at B. Grover's, a short time since.

Mrs. Angelia Walker is at the home of her relatives here at the present time.

Elizabeth Grover recently visited her grandmother Grover at A. B. Grover's.

Thirza Mason of Albany is the guest of her nieces, Bertha and Winnie Browne.

Marion Bennett was at home from Greenwood city, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Elmer E. Lyon from Massachusetts is enjoying a portion of the hunting season in town.

Mrs. Annie M. Browne from Freeport is enjoying a visit at the home of her brother, N. A. Stearns.

Miss Richardson closes a very successful term of school here, this week. Miss Valentine visited school here, one week last week.

Mrs. Olive W. Grover recently sent us a book entiled "My Friend, the Mountain," which was presented to her by Capt. Robbins B. Grover of Massachusetts.

CASCO.

G. W. Burgess is repairing his house.

Mrs. Sally Burgess has gone to Otisfield on a visit.

Mrs. Abbie Edwards and Geo. Cook visited Lewiston, the 11th.

E. A. Barton and son Cyrus made a trip to Lewiston on Wednesday, the 8th.

Cyrus Barton picked a Northern Spy apple that measured 12½ inches around it.

Mrs. Grace Walker from South Windham has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The apples have most all been picked in this vicinity by E. B. Cressey and Standish.

Gertrude Meserve has been unable to attend school, the past week, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Archie Rolfe who has been visiting at her father's, D. H. Edwards', returned to South Casco.

Mrs. S. Marcia Cook is having her house at Pike corner repaired. Mr. Cook is the head carpenter.

George F. Edwards went to Windham on his wheel, the 11th. He will have a very pleasant time getting on the snow.

G. K. Hanson and wife are soon to move to South Windham for the winter. J. G. Brackett of Leach hill will move to the Hanson house soon.

The snow storm on the evening of the 11th and the day of the 12th was a great surprise to the inhabitants of this neighborhood. About 10 inches of snow fell, and the young men got out their trotters and sleighs for the first time, Sunday, the 12th.

Our stage driver, L. D. Nutter, was badly kicked in the face on Tuesday last. He is laid up at his home at Cook's, at present writing. The accident happened at Poland Corner. He was taken to Mechanic Falls where his wounds dressed, and Sheridan Allen kindly took him home.

On Sunday, the 5th, there was a family gathering at E. A. Barton's. P. Wight, Peter Wood and wife, Georgia Foster of East Otisfield, Annie M. Marston of Pownal, Mrs. Snell and Arthur Storer and sister from West Poland. It was a day remembered by all. Mr. Wight had not seen his sister, Mrs. Snell, for

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Coming Events.

Nov. 16—Charity concert, Norway.
Nov. 17—Oxford County Sunday School Association, South Paris.
Nov. 21—Election of Oxford County member of Maine Board of Agriculture, fair grounds, South Paris.
Nov. 21-22—G. A. R. fair, Robinson, Hall, Oxford.
Nov. 24—Knights of Pythias School of Instruction, South Paris.
Nov. 24—Entertainment at Concert Hall.
Nov. 30—K. of P. Thanksgiving ball, Norway.
Nov. 30—Thanksgiving.
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Who is the greatest runner of the age? Aguinaldo.

It is reported that more than 30,000,000 feet of lumber will be cut in the Four Ponds region, this winter.

The Episcopalians of Maine will meet in convention at the parish house of the cathedral in Portland, Dec. 13, to elect a new bishop.

William H. Martin of Greenwood has had his pension increased from $12 to $14; Lucy A. Davis of Canton, widow, has a pension of $8.

C. L. Bray wants to sell his farm at East Oxford. It contains 200 acres more or less and is a desirable place and will be sold at a reasonable price. See ad. and write him.

Rev. C. V. Hanson, D. D., the father of the wife of the evangelist, Herbert L. Gale, died at Atlantic, Mass., Saturday morning, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease.

The town of Harrison has two students in Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley is a sophomore in the college, Charles Sidney Walker is in his fourth year of study in the medical school.

The Waterford Creamery will hold a meeting of its patrons in Grange Hall, South Waterford, Friday, Nov. 24th, at 9.30 a. m. Among the speakers expected are Prof. G. M. Gowell of the University of Maine and G. M. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer.

The convention to elect an Oxford county member of the Maine Board of Agriculture, to succeed Hon. John F. Talbot of Andover, will be held at the hall of Oxford County Agricultural Society, South Paris, at 10.30 a. m., next Tuesday. The convention will be made up of twenty-five delegates, being five each from the Oxford County Agricultural Society, Riverside Park Association, West Oxford Agricultural Society, Androscoggin Valley Fair Association and Oxford North Agricultural Society. It is understood that Mr. Talbot will be a candidate for reelection. Other candidates are said to be Hon. John A. Roberts of Norway and Charles E. Valentine of Bethel.

An interesting question has been asked in reference to when the century really ends and when the new century begins. Perhaps a public answer would not come unwelcomed by the subscribers of your valuable paper. I will simply quote from the Century Dictionary. Century: "Specifically one of a number of hundred year periods, reckoned either forward or backward from some recognized era. Thus the first century of the Christian era began with the year A. D. 1 and extended to the end of the year 100; the third century began with 201 and ended with 300, and the eighteenth century began with 1701 and ended with 1800, the year completing the hundred year period in each instance giving name to the century."

School closed in the Emerson district, South Harrison, Friday, Nov. 10, after a very successful term of ten weeks, taught by Etta May Pulsifer of Readfield. Miss Pulsifer is a first-class teacher and gave good satisfaction to both parents and scholars. She has been engaged to teach our winter term. The following scholars received diplomas: Ella M. Thompson, Guy Thompson, George H. Buck, Ruth Buck, Isabel L. Spaulding, Rena L. Buck and Percy Buck. In the evening, the scholars gave a fine entertainment at the meeting-house, South Harrison, managed by their teacher. The program was greatly appreciated by the large audience present, who frequently applauded.

Music, Greeting Song.....
Recitation.....Ruth Buck
Declamation, Johnny's Opinion of Grandmothers.....Earle O. Kinney
Hoop drill.....Six girls
Recitation.....Ella M. Thompson
Dialogue, Hiring Help.....Eight girls
Music, Vacation song.....
Recitation, Aunt Jemima's Courtship.....Isabel L. Spaulding
Declamation, Visit to Aunt Hittie's.....George H. Buck
Tableau, Teeth Extracted Without Pain.....
Waiter drill.....Eleven girls
Declamation.....Percy Buck
Recitation, Alameda.....Bertha Stroud
Recitation.....Villa M. Fogg
Declamation, Peter Sorghum in Love.....Roy E. Johnson
Music, Uncle Sam's Wedding.....
Declamation.....Clyde Page
Dialogue, On the Changing of School Books....
Recitation, Counting Eggs.....Rena Buck
Recitation, Praying for Shoes..Norine Johnson
Recitation.....Donzetta Page
Recitation, Good-bye.....Lilla May Fogg
Music, America.....

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

S. Davis has painted his house.

F. E. Davis has been grading his front yard.

Lorenzo Davis spent Saturday with George Stevens.

Granville Felt and son have graded their lot in the cemetery.

Percy Wilson is doing chores for Mrs. Geo. Davis and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews went to Norway, last week, to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryant were the guests of their daughter, Annie C. Davis, Saturday.

Hunting deer is the sport at this time. Dannie M. E. Bryant shot a buck at Greenwood, Monday.

Geo. Stevens has bought the Perham lot on Spruce mountain and will begin logging there, this winter.

G. Q. Perham and wife attended the Pomona Grange at Peru, Tuesday, and stopped over night with Walter Small in Dixfield.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The village school closed, last Friday, for a three weeks' vacation.

Edna Haines goes to Portland, next Saturday, to attend Gray's Business College.

Charles Brown of Boston arrived here, Tuesday, on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Jane Hale.

Louis Merrill and family returned, Saturday, from a week's visit to friends in Otisfield.

William R. Jenkins and wife went to Bangor, last week, to meet his parents, who came from their home at St. Stephen, N. B., to visit friends in that city.

Mrs. Freeman Hapgood, who has been visiting friends in Norway, Paris and Greenwood, was called home by the illness and death of her niece, Edna Gray.

Mrs. Ella M. Green has taken a house on Walker street, Bridgton, and will reside there the coming winter. She will sell her farm, stock and farming utensils at auction.

Alice Stanwood and Ethel Nelson went to Conway, last Friday, returning Monday. Miss Nelson intends going to Boston in a few days to study stenography and type-writing.

The first entertainment and dance of the season will be given, next Tuesday evening, at the hall under the auspices of the ladies' circle of the Universalist society. Music by Robinson.

Bear Mountain Grange has reached the quarter century mark, and will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary, Saturday, Dec. 2d. A committee has been appointed to arrange a suitable programme for the event, which should be a red letter day in its history.

Edna, daughter of William and Mary Gray of Bridgton, died on Thursday, the 9th inst., of pneumonia, after an illness of about a week, aged twenty years. Miss Gray was a most estimable young lady and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She had many friends in this village, having been a frequent visitor to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Freeman Hapgood, to which place the body was brought, the funeral occurring last Sunday forenoon. Rev. Mr. Barbour, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and the choir of the Congregational church finely rendered several selections. The many beautiful floral offerings from friends testified to the deep regard in which she was held. The interment was in Elm Vale cemetery.

WEST FRYEBURG.

John Smith, jr., shot a fine deer, last week. Weight, 180 lbs.

Mrs. Elden Shirley has gone to Biddeford to remain several weeks.

Annie M. Andrews went to Providence, R. I., last week, intending to stay through the winter.

Mrs. Abbie Robbins has been seriously ill but is thought to be on the way to recovery.

Andrew J. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., was a guest of relatives in the Green Hill neighborhood several days of last week.

Emma Ballard and Nellie Hardy have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

The ADVERTISER is going to encourage the musical talent of its readers, giving its subscribers a piece of vocal or instrumental music twice a month. "Go Lovely Rose" is well worth the effort requisite to learn it.

WILSON'S MILLS.

About five inches of snow fell, Saturday night.

S. S. Bennett is expected home from Portland, Sunday.

Fred Taylor and family have returned home from Boston.

Dr. Gilley, an optician from Boston, was in town, Monday.

Rev. F. E. Rand held a meeting at the schoolhouse, Tuesday evening.

Lena Olson went to Errol, Monday, to work at Allen Illsley's, this winter.

A number from here attended the funeral of W. W. Linnell's youngest child, Monday, at the lower town.

C. T. Fox, Arthur Littlehale and Geo. Nason have returned home from the lakes, where they have been at work on the Parmacheenee hatchery.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Herman Billings, a seventeen-year-old boy of this neighborhood, went deer hunting in Upton, last week. He shot a buck that dressed off 250 pounds, and had huge antlers with twelve points.

SUMNER.

E. H. Thompson is convalescing slowly.

E. P. Sturtevant has built a piazza on the ell of his house.

H. A. Sturtevant went to North Paris, Saturday, on business.

Julian Dyer has gone to Buckfield to work on the new brush shop.

C. B. Tuttle has finished off a room up stairs. Moses Spaulding did the mason work.

Edward E. Parker and Austin P. Seabuly of Turner are trapping in this vicinity.

Levi Newell fell and sprained his wrist quite badly, last Friday, while helping to move the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Towers, who have been stopping at G. F. Dyer's, have returned to their home in Rockland, Mass.

Mabel Tuttle has a pink chrysanthemum which is a beauty. It sets in a pail, is 3½ feet high and has 637 blossoms on it.

Alvin Doten and wife of Turner passed through this place, Monday, to visit Mrs. Doten's sister, Mrs. Ezekiel Poland, who lives in Peru.

Saturday, the remains of John Starbird who died in Livermore was brought here for interment in the family lot on Field's Hill. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Friday, the neighbors and friends met with 26 yokes of oxen and moved the old Morrill schoolhouse to land given to the society by Alvin and Calvin Parlin. The house is to be fixed up to hold meetings and Sabbath school in.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. C. G. French is visiting in Otisfield.

C. G. French is sending poultry to Boston.

Will Dunn is cutting hard wood lumber for market.

We hear Harry Greenleaf is working at North Waterford with his team.

B. G. McIntire drove home a good flock of sheep and lambs, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horr visited Wm. P. French and family, the first of the week.

O. W. H. Judkins has got up a nice set of wheels for H. S. Flint, made for heavy work.

J. E. McIntire has a very nice pair of five years old oxen, dark red with white faces, and they are as handsome as pictures.

Leslie H. Flint finished work for John Wyman week before last. Last week he worked at the shoe business three days. He has since worked for his father.

Del and Guy Walker have been speculating somewhat in poultry and dogs. After one of their dogs had killed over a hundred chickens they swapped him for a pair of suspenders.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. P. Knightly took place, last Sunday, at one o'clock, attended by J. Albert Libby of West Poland. She will be missed very much in her family and the community.

Chas. E. and Wm. Dunn have bought a machine that is claimed by good judges to be a valuable cultivator, seed sower, potato digger, etc. Will Pierce has one with still more attachments to it.

LOVELL.

N. T. Fox was in Boston, last week.

A. Heald has his stable almost done.

Fred Brown is teaching the village school.

Otis True is better. He has been quite sick.

D. London is yarding birch in Sweden for N. T. Fox.

Three inches of snow, Saturday; and Sunday, people were out on runners.

L. L. Stearns is sawing up his poplar and will haul it to Fryeburg, this winter.

Daniel McAllister has a crew of men at work, yarding timber on H. D. Walker's lot.

Farmers are cutting wood, putting on double windows, banking up the houses and getting ready for winter.

O. E. Andrews lost a good work horse, last week. It seems too bad as he had a well matched pair and was going to log with them, this winter.

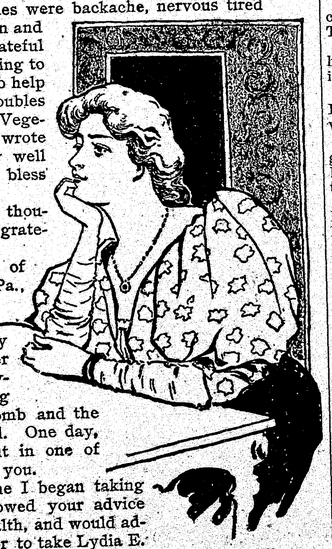
The committee on the harvest supper that will be given, Friday night, Nov. 17, at the American House, are hard at work, and everything is being done to make it a success.

THERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

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MISS NELLIE RUSSELL, of 138 Grace St., Pittsburg, Pa., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: "From childhood I suffered from kidney trouble and as I grew older my troubles increased having intense pain running from my waist to my womb and the menses were very painful. One day, seeing your advertisement in one of our papers, I wrote to you.

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SNOW'S FALLS.

Henry Suckles has commenced to work in the woods for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Mrs. G. A. Jackson has lately visited her brother, Will Andrews, of South Woodstock for a few days.

Carrie P. Hammond went to Portland, Tuesday, Nov. 7, to consult a physician. She spent a week at Woodfords with her friend, Mrs. S. B. Locke, formerly of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler L. Curtis held a reception at the home of the bride's father, George F. Robinson, Saturday evening, Nov. 4. About 65 guests were present, who were entertained with music and games. The treat consisted of cake and ice cream, candy and cigars. The guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Curtis much happiness. Following is the list of presents:

Silver pickle jar—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Robinson.
Large nickle lamp—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose F. Swift.
Table mats and tray cloth—Mr. and Mrs. Benton L. Swift.
Two china cake plates—Inez and Russell Swift.
2 china cups and saucers—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gaetz.
Two silver napkin rings—Iza L. and Ina L. Curtis.
Pickle dish—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gaetz.
Salt and pepper shakes—Mrs. F. E. Shaw.
2 china cake plates—Mr. Scribner and Miss Jackson.
Glass cracker jar—Vernon Robinson.
Money—Daniel Swift.
Commode set—Mr. and Mrs George Abbott.
Table cover—Mrs. N. Potter.
Set table mats—Mrs. Robert E. Shaw.
Medallion—Clarence E. Stearns.
Glass set—Vesta Curtis.
Pair linen towels—Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland Curtis.
Glass berry dish—Quincy Day.
China cake plate and fancy ink stand—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walton.
Silver cake basket—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stone.
China cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Dudley.
Perfume atomizer—Mr. and Mrs. James Glover.
Hand mirror—Orra A. Bird.
Placque—Iola and Wellsford Lapham.
Large berry dish and 6 small dishes—Mrs. Ellen Curtis.
China cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stearns.
Book—Carrie P. Hammond.
Glass set—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis.
Berry dish and pickle dish—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.
½ dozen tumblers—Mr. and Mrs. George Boutelle.
Solid silver sugar shell—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.
Fancy cup and saucer and plate—Will C. Stearns.
China cake plate—Walter L. Curtis.
Crayon picture of C. L. Curtis—Iza L. and Ina L. Curtis.
Picture easel—Mabel L. Curtis.
Fancy china pitcher—Edna E. Curtis.
Table mats—Nellie Whitman.
China cake plate—Bert Black.

BRYANT'S POND.

Pearl Wing is in Montreal, working on the Victoria bridge.

Ellsworth Hill has a job in Berlin, doing general carpenter work.

Sec. McKeen gave a good lecture at the farmers' institute, Nov. 9.

Edward Thompson, the new section foreman, has rented the Bradeen house.

A. L. Ross is making changes on his residence at the upper end of the town.

Albert W. Arkett brought the first deer for the season into our village, Monday.

Capt. Dearborn is piping his mill for steam heat. Portland parties are doing the work.

C. R. Dunham, wife and son Frank are on a two-weeks visit to Lynn and Patterson, N. J.

C. W. Johnston of Richmond is acting as Grand Trunk agent here, during Mr. Dunham's absence.

George M. McKeen of South Woodstock will have an auction to dispose of his household goods.

F. D. Small, one of our merchants, is preparing to move to West Paris, where he is to engage in trade at the Morgan store.

The store room under the town hall is soon to be finished in good shape for the use of the town, and the present room will be owned by Fraternal Lodge, K. of P.

Genevieve Whitman is going to Portsmouth, N. H., for the winter. She will study music with her brother, G. B. Whitman, who is the leader of a large orchestra there.

Some of the town schools are now open. Alton Bacon is teaching at North Woodstock, Bertha Cushman in the Whitman district, and Stella Bowker in the Chase schoolhouse.

Luther B. Roberts of Portland, general organizer, organized a section of the enowment rank of the Knights of Pythias at this place, Monday evening. There are ten members, and the officers are:

President, Stephen H. Libby.
Vice-President, Benjamin R. Billings.
Secretary, Eugene Cole.

WEST SUMNER.

George Packard and Jamie went to Wilton, one day recently.

Geo. A. Chandler and wife went to Norway, one day, last week.

Mrs. E. H. Andrews and Mrs. E. G. Doble went to Norway, recently.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. L. M. Gurney, Wednesday of last week.

George E. Pulsifer returned, last Saturday, from a canvassing trip of several weeks.

The District Lodge of Good Templars met here, last Wednesday. Dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ryerson have received a visit from cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Winfield Ripley from Wakefield, Mass., has visited his sisters, Mrs. H. H. Maxim and Mrs. Geo. E. Pulsifer.

Mrs. Rosetta Bicknell from North Buckfield visited, a few days last week, with her niece, Mrs. Fannie Lothrop.

Mrs. H. J. Pinkham from Lincoln has gone to South Paris to visit her brother, H. L. Ryerson, and wife, for a week or two.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has gone to North Buckfield to spend the winter with Mrs. N. M. Emery, where she stayed, last winter.

G. W. Heath mismated his two-year-old grade Hereford steers with Daniel Stevens of Turner Center, and now has a handsome matched pair.

Some more lots have been graded in Pleasant Pond cemetery. One is L. L. Gardner's, on which a handsome monument of modern style has been set.

EAST WATERFORD.

Ed. Hilton has bought a new horse.

Mrs. Sanderson is so far recovered as to be about house as usual.

Chas. Gammon shot a deer on the North Waterford road, Tuesday.

Grace Pride is at Cambridgeport, Mass., working for Mattie Upton, formerly of this place.

C. A. Pride's little girl is dangerously ill with what is supposed to be appendicitis, caused by a fall in the barn.

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EAST OTISFIELD.

Abner Edwards is in very poor health.
Mrs. Sarah Holbrook is at work at Arch Brown's.
Charles O. Martin and family went to Auburn, last week.
Ernest Peaco is at work for A. E. Brown doing chores.
Mrs. Thomas Everett has been to Boston to visit her son Fred.
Elsie A. Peaco is at work for Mrs. Ada Jordan doing housework.
A. E. Brown has been very sick with pneumonia for the past week.
Mrs. H. B. Briggs, who has been to Gilead on a visit, has returned home.
Mrs. Oliver Small from Oaks visited her cousin, Mrs. Ada E. Jordan, Friday.
Annie M. Marston from Pownal has been spending a week at Peter Wood's.
Mrs. Frank E. Morse from Oaks has gone to spend the winter at Charles Sanborn's.
Mrs. Etta Morse and Mrs. Oliver Small from Oaks spent last Thursday at Peter Wood's.
Joseph P. Wight has gone to Welchville to work for C. B. Fuller doing chores.
Edward C. Loring has been to Falmouth to see his sister, Mrs. Susan Blanchard.
Mrs. Fred Knight and her mother, Mrs. Danforth Hancock spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Wardwell.
Inie V. Jillson gave a party to twenty-four of her friends, last Thursday evening. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Isaac Fuller has a new range stove.
Mrs. Ella Damon visited Mrs. Mayhew the 8th.
Carl Heald has bought a colt of Pea Crawford.
Melvin Dorr is staying at Willard Mason's, this winter.
Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee is again with Mrs. Emery for the winter.
Mrs. Celia Dunham has lately passed a week at East Sumner.
Hazel Warren passed last week with her aunt Kate on Maple Hill.
Alonzo Buck and wife are coming to Carl Heald's to stay, this winter.
Mrs. Hattie Pearsons is very sick.
Mrs. George Bennett is caring for her.
Nov. 12th, snow six inches on the ground. First sleighs were out Sunday.
Ormsby Warren moved to the village the 7th, and opened his meat shop the 13th.
Mrs. R. J. Bicknell passed last week at West Sumner with her niece, Mrs. Lothrop.
Mrs. Nelson Sturtevant and son Will visited at J. A. Warren's, a few days recently.
Mrs. J. E. Mayhew passed the week with her sister, Mrs. Farrar, the 3d. Her health is very poor.
The circle gave a baked bean supper at the schoolhouse, last Saturday evening, but owing to the weather not many were out.
G. H. Holland has made his last trip with his meat cart. We are very sorry as Mr. Holland carried good meats and was much liked.

GROVER HILL.

G. L. Grover went to Rumford on business, last week.
Howard and Lillian Palmer of Lowell were in town, last week.
William Tyler recently visited his son Fritz Tyler, at Bethel Hill.
E. G. Wheeler and wife visited at B. Grover's, a short time since.
Mrs. Angelia Walker is at the home of her relatives here at the present time.
Elizabeth Grover recently visited her grandmother Grover at A. B. Grover's.
Thirza Mason of Albany is the guest of her nieces, Bertha and Winnie Browne.
Marion Bennett was at home from Greenwood city, Saturday, returning Sunday.
Elmer E. Lyon from Massachusetts is enjoying a portion of the hunting season in town.
Mrs. Annie M. Browne from Freeport is enjoying a visit at the home of her brother, N. A. Stearns.
Miss Richardson closes a very successful term of school here, this week. Valentine visited school here, one week last week.
Mrs. Olive W. Grover recently sent us a book entiled "My Friend, the Captain," which was presented to Lieut. Capt. Robbins B. Grover of Massachusetts.

CASCO.

G. W. Burgess is repairing his house.
Mrs. Sally Burgess has gone to Standish field on a visit.
Mrs. Abbie Edwards and Geo. Cook visited Lewiston, the 11th.
E. A. Barton and son Cyrus made a trip to Lewiston on Wednesday, the 8th.
Cyrus Barton picked a Northern Spy apple that measured 12½ inches around it.
Mrs. Grace Walker from Southham has been visiting friends in this vicinity.
The apples have most all been picked in this vicinity by E. B. Cressey & Son, Standish.
Gertrude Meserve has been unable to attend school, the past week, on account of sickness.
Mrs. Archie Rolfe who has been visiting at her father's, D. H. Edwards, has returned to South Casco.
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EAST OTISFIELD.

Abner Edwards is in very poor health.

Mrs. Sarah Holbrook is at work at Arch Brown's.

Charles O. Martin and family went to Auburn, last week.

Ernest Peaco is at work for A. E. Brown doing chores.

Mrs. Thomas Everett has been to Boston to visit her son Fred.

Elsie A. Peaco is at work for Mrs. Ada Jordan doing housework.

A. E. Brown has been very sick with pneumonia for the past week.

Mrs. H. B. Briggs, who has been to Gilead on a visit, has returned home.

Mrs. Oliver Small from Oaks visited her cousin, Mrs. Ada E. Jordan, Friday.

Annie M. Marston from Pownal has been spending a week at Peter Wood's.

Mrs. Frank E. Morse from Oaks has gone to spend the winter at Charles Sanborn's.

Mrs. Etta Morse and Mrs. Oliver Small from Oaks spent last Thursday at Peter Wood's.

Joseph P. Wight has gone to Welchville to work for C. B. Fuller doing chores.

Edward C. Loring has been to Falmouth to see his sister, Mrs. Susan Blanchard.

Mrs. Fred Knight and her mother, Mrs. Danforth Hancock spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Wardwell.

Inie V. Jillson gave a party to twenty-four of her friends, last Thursday evening. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Isaac Fuller has a new range stove.

Mrs. Ella Damon visited Mrs. Mayhew, the 8th.

Carl Heald has bought a colt of Pearl Crawford.

Melvin Dorr is staying at Willard Mason's, this winter.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee is again with Mrs. Emery for the winter.

Mrs. Celia Dunham has lately passed a week at East Sumner.

Hazel Warren passed last week with her aunt Kate on Maple Hill.

Alonzo Buck and wife are coming to Carl Heald's to stay, this winter.

Mrs. Hattie Pearsons is very sick. Mrs. George Bennett is caring for her.

Nov. 12th, snow six inches on the ground. First sleighs were out Sunday.

Ormsby Warren moved to the village, the 7th, and opened his meat shop there, the 13th.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell passed last week at West Sumner with her niece, Mrs. Lothrop.

Mrs. Nelson Sturtevant and son Will visited at J. A. Warren's, a few days recently.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew passed the day with her sister, Mrs. Farrar, the 3d. Her health is very poor.

The circle gave a baked bean supper at the schoolhouse, last Saturday evening, but owing to the weather not many were out.

G. H. Holland has made his last trip with his meat cart. We are very sorry as Mr. Holland carried good meats and was much liked.

GROVER HILL.

G. L. Grover went to Rumford on business, last week.

Howard and Lillian Palmer of Lovell were in town, last week.

William Tyler recently visited his son, Fritz Tyler, at Bethel Hill.

E. G. Wheeler and wife visited at A. B. Grover's, a short time since.

Mrs. Angelia Walker is at the home of her relatives here at the present time.

Elizabeth Grover recently visited her grandmother Grover at A. B. Grover's.

Thirza Mason of Albany is the guest of her nieces, Bertha and Winifred Browne.

Marion Bennett was at home from Greenwood city, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Elmer E. Lyon from Massachusetts is enjoying a portion of the hunting season in town.

Mrs. Annie M. Browne from Freeport is enjoying a visit at the home of her brother, N. A. Stearns.

Miss Richardson closes a very successful term of school here, this week. Mr. Valentine visited school here, one p. m. last week.

Mrs. Olive W. Grover recently showed us a book entiled "My Friend, the Captain," which was presented to her by Capt. Robbins B. Grover of Massachusetts.

CASCO.

G. W. Burgess is repairing his house.

Mrs. Sally Burgess has gone to Otisfield on a visit.

Mrs. Abbie Edwards and Gertrude Cook visited Lewiston, the 11th.

E. A. Barton and son Cyrus made a trip to Lewiston on Wednesday, the 8th.

Cyrus Barton picked a Northern Spy apple that measured 12½ inches round it.

Mrs. Grace Walker from South Windham has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The apples have most all been bought in this vicinity by E. B. Cressey of Standish.

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WEST PARIS.

W. C. Mooney is quite feeble.

Caleb Fuller is having his house newly shingled.

Arthur Ricker is working at the depot in Mr. Green's place.

Harrison Childs is very sick with pleurisy around the heart.

W. S. Jackson has gone to South Paris to work for the Paris M'Fg Co.

Bertha Green of Shelburne, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Carr.

Mrs. Hiram Wilson of Bethel is visiting for a few weeks at O. D. Ellingwood's.

W. E. Emery is walking with a cane as the result of a severe wrench to his knee a few days ago.

S. W. Dunham and wife have returned to their home after visiting a few weeks among relatives in other states.

L. F. Willis is making preparations to set his portable saw mill on H. G. Brown's wood lot, where he is to saw this winter.

The first car load of flour and feed came to Fifield's mill, last week. He has not got his engine started yet owing to a defective part which will have to be replaced by a new one.

W. H. Emery has moved into Hezekiah Farrar's rent.

Henry Fifield expects to have his engine running in a few days.

Mrs. Bucknam has been visiting friends in Greenwood and returned home, Thursday last.

Harrison Childs died at his home, Tuesday about 10 a. m., and will be buried, Thursday at 1 p. m.

Mr. Frost on the Snow's Falls road has a painful boil or abscess on his right hand. It has interfered with his chopping his winter's wood.

Oliver Fuller of Bridgton was in town, Friday, to visit friends but especially to see his brother Cornelius from Vermont, whom he has not seen for many years.

A company of hunters from West Paris returned from Greenwood, Wednesday evening. Austin Hayes captured two bucks, Frank McKenny two deer, Millett Emmons two, Emerson Curtis one; seven in all, and a choice lot.

Ladies' Aid of M. E. church met with Mrs. Charles Buck of Snow's Falls, last Tuesday evening. A good company, enjoyable supper and pleasant time is reported. Father Daniel Curtis was present and as happy as any one.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond arrived in town, Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Howe of Hanover is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Rand.

The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. Maud Herrick, Wednesday afternoon.

The people here were much shocked to hear of the death of W. H. Tracy, the 15th, at his home at East Bethel.

H. J. Bean of Pendleton, Oregon, is visiting his mother in our village. It is 16 years since he was here last, and the people here are glad to see him.

M. A. Lapham has bought the O. W. Brown place. O. W. Brown has bought the Dearborn place, and they are to move, Saturday, if nothing happens. Wesley Kimball is to move in where M. A. Lapham now lives.

Will Bean shot a fine deer, Monday, with large antlers, and Amos King got one of the same kind, the same day. Others on the deer list are Frank Cummings, Charlie Farnham, D. D. Cross, Zenas Bartlett, George Lapham, Guy Coffin, Ed Herrick, the Cole boys of Shadagee. This snow is what they were all waiting for.

Fire started in some manner in the store of R. E. Powers, Wednesday night just before midnight and everything consisting of the store and entire set of buildings adjoining was burned to the ground. Had there been any wind at the time, nothing could have saved the hotel or the residence of A. B. Bryant. Mr. Powers was away at the time. The buildings were insured, we are told.

PORTER.

John Smith is gaining slowly.

Hog butchering seems to be in order now as the butchers are quite thick.

Joseph Rice is quite feeble and is unable to do his chores most of the time.

Mrs. Abbie Smith is not expected to live but a few days, caused by blood poison.

Our first snow storm came, the 12th. About 6 inches of snow came to let us know that winter was coming.

Daniel Wentworth has gone to Boston to care for his son, Freddie Wentworth, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Some one entered the pasture of Chas. Young and stabbed his colt with a sharp knife in his throat, cutting it so badly that when the colt swallowed any food it would run out through the side of its neck and had to be sewed up. It seems as if there was an old grudge laid up against Charles.

Rev. Stephen Dinsmore of Haverhill, Mass., the evangelist, has been visiting A. E. Rounds and holding a series of meetings at the Advent chapel, Kezar Falls, and in schoolhouses, productive of good result. It is with regret that the people part with him and his careful, consistent labor. His next field of labor will be with the people of Milton, N. H.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mary Hicks is able to ride out.

Mrs. Horace Barrows has been visiting friends in Portland.

Isaac Skillings has been confined to the house by an ill turn.

Reuben Cobb has gone to Sanford where he has a job at harness making.

"Uncle" John Huston passed away, last Friday. He has been a great sufferer for a long time. The funeral was held at the church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lewis preached and the G. A. R. were in attendance.

NORTH NEWRY.

Horatio Wight has six boarders.

Lon Wight shot a deer, last week.

Ned Mencher is stopping at C. Thompson's.

John Morse is at home from Bethel, where he has been at work.

Mr. King of Walker's Mills is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Wight.

School in district No. 5 began, Nov. 6, being taught by the same teacher as last term, Ruby M. Smith of Bethel. Miss Smith is a fine teacher and we are glad to have her back.

EAST OXFORD.

Geo. P. Whitney went to Lewiston, Tuesday, on business.

C. R. Flood swapped his pair of horses with A. F. Andrews & Sons, last week. He got a pair of beauties.

H. H. McKeen, Geo. H. McKeen, Elmer Thomas and Wm. H. Thomas left, Tuesday, for Hartford where they have a contract to cut and haul a large lot of timber.

WEST BETHEL.

J. F. Rollins has killed one of his hogs.

Dana Morrill sold a cow to John Philbrook, recently.

Gertie McKenzie has been stopping in town, a few days.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in this village, one day last week.

We noticed A. S. Heath wife and sister of Gilead at the funeral, last Saturday.

E. B. Shaw, a former resident of this vicinity, was in this village, last Saturday.

Cora H. Farwell, this village schoolteacher, spent Sunday with her friend, Grace E. Farwell.

Clarence Briggs of Albany shot a nice deer near Mains mountain, last Tuesday, and says he has spoken for one more, Wednesday.

Mary M. Bell and daughter Mabel went to Portland, last Saturday, to see her daughter Stell, who is very feeble at the hospital.

N. H. Palmer and wife of Lovell, with their son and daughter, Howard and Lillian, were here, last Saturday, to attend the funeral of Milton Holt.

Sadie Scribner, little daughter of Joseph and Ada Scribner, shows us some nice pictures of hens, which she made with a pencil, which was pretty good for a girl of her age.

Our village school closed a very profitable term, this week Friday. The teacher, Cora H. Farwell, has maintained a reputation as a fine teacher, trying to use her best interest for the benefit of her pupils, gaining the respect of both parents and scholars.

Milton Holt.

This village and surrounding towns have met with another sad loss by the death of Milton Holt, who has been a great sufferer for several months and finally passed away, Thursday morning, Nov. 9th, aged 64 years, 5 months, 18 days.

Mr. Holt was born in this village and was the son of the late David Holt, who lived on the farm now owned by Mrs. W. H. Merrow, living on the farm with his father and working until a proper age. He then worked on the railroad for some time. Then he went to Massachusetts, where he worked in a shoe shop for a few years. After a few years he returned to this village and in company with N. W. H. Potter purchased the store which was last occupied by the late A. S. Bean, and went into the dry goods and grocery business under the firm name of Holt & Potter. In a few years he purchased Potter's interest and carried on business alone for a number of years; after which time, being tired of business, on account of poor health and too much confinement, he sold out. In a few years, being recruited up and being desirous of going into business again, he purchased the store of A. F. Mason, where he remained until his death, and where he did an honorable business, having in stock all kinds of goods that are generally kept in a country store.

His motto was honesty, which he maintained through life. He has been a merchant, a large part of his life, and accumulated a large fortune. He gained the confidence of the people and held it to the last. He has left marks of generous acts which will be remembered by the people for many years to come. He was a good citizen and respected townsman. He leaves a wife who will deeply feel her loss.

His funeral was at New church, Saturday, at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Barton spoke words of comfort to a large gathering of relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in the cemetery in this village by Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was an honorable member.

The floral tributes from the Lodge, also friends and relatives, were beautiful, and showed their respect for the departed one.

BUCKFIELD.

The brush factory is progressing rapidly.

Dr. Cole and G. W. Tilton are trying to scrape the acquaintance of a deer.

The Baptists are holding a series of meetings, having ministers from abroad.

A. E. Cole and N. E. Morrill are now occupying the store lately vacated by C. B. Atwood & Co.

The W. C. T. U. held a temperance meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Revs. Hannaford, Graham of Rumford Falls, and presiding elder Parsons were present.

Our old octogenarian friend, R. B. Waite, has returned from Livermore and is at work on his farm and in the woods. He curls not up at trifles. His wife's health is quite poor.

Died of Apoplexy.

Geo. R. Coyle, proprietor of Hotel Long, died very suddenly, Sunday evening.

Mr. Coyle was widely known to the traveling public. He has been in poor health for some years. He was missed Sunday evening and search being made, he was found dead in the water closet, with a lantern broken and still burning, and the timely discovery only avoided a serious fire. Mr. Coyle came to Buckfield from Auburn about 20 years ago, and for several years resided on the old Jewett homestead, which he afterwards kept as a hotel. Several years ago he leased the Long House in which he has remained as landlord till his death. He leaves a wife and two sons. His age was about 58 years.

WEST LOVELL.

Augustus Fox has a new Marlin rifle.

Edwin French has been on a visit at Mrs. Stella Fox's.

Mrs. Sophia Babineau bought a pair of two year old steers, last week.

Geo. Howard, formerly of this town, visited at A. and G. C. Lord's, one day last week.

Arthur Nichols and brother-in-law, are stopping at John A. Fox's and hunting for deer.

Oris LeBaron, 15 years of age, shot two deer, Monday, Nov. 13. He says he is sorry he can't shoot any more, this year.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

J. O. Stone returned to Boston, last week.

Chas. Hannaford has had a bow-window built on his house.

Kate Foster is at at home for a week from her school in Albany.

Arch Foster is back from Albany, where he has been several weeks.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree of Albany, daughter and little son were in town over the Sabbath.

Dr. W. H. Kimball has given up his practice in Oakdale and returned to his home on account of his father's serious illness.

BROWNFIELD.

Alfred Bean is visiting at Wm. Spring's.

Mrs. William Brooks is slowly gaining.

D. D. Meserve has been repairing his barn.

There is a telephone line being put through to Fryeburg.

Nelson N. Lane has moved into the Simeon Eaton house

Bert Miller is out again after quite a pull of the rheumatism.

Mrs. Octave Bryant and daughter have moved to Bartlett, N. H.

The first snow storm was one day late, this year. It came, the 10th, last year.

There were twelve ladies and six gentlemen went to Portland from this station, last Saturday.

Leslie Poor shot a large buck deer, last Friday afternoon. There has been a large number of deer seen in this vicinity, this fall.

Orion Davis, late of this town, died at his residence, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of a few weeks. Services at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

Hiram W. Seavey has got a talking machine and it is generally understood that he will go on the road, this winter, giving concerts. He has a nice machine and gives a nice concert.

Frank Johnson has been making changes in the old red mill preparatory to sawing a large amount of timber, this winter. F. A. Thayer is also going to run his mill, this winter. C. E. Hill is building an addition to his mill in which he will set up his board saw. The mill business will boom, this winter.

BIRTHS.

In Canton, Nov. 4, to the wife of Charles Smith, a son.

In Mexico, Oct. 29, to the wife of Milo Mitchell, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Bryant's Pond, Nov. 8, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Eveleth Libby of West Poland and Nellie Mixer of Bryant's Pond.

In Rumford, Nov. 15, Edwin S. Cummings of Norway and Katharine M. Elliott of Rumford.

In Bethel, Nov. 14, Alphonso Van DanKerchovan of Boston and Emma Jones of Bethel.

DEATHS.

In Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 4, Mrs. Alonzo Delano, formerly of Bryant's Pond, aged about 54 years.

In Kezar Falls, Nov. 2, Mrs. Jere Davis.

In Kezar Falls, Oct. 29, Mrs. William Davis.

In Colorado, Oct. 29, Dr. Chalmers Ridlon, formerly of Kezar Falls.

In Brownfield, Nov. 9, Oren Davis, aged 63 years.

In Abington, Mass., Oct. 5, Hon. John D. Wormelle, a native of Peru, aged 85 years.

In Waterford, Nov. 10, Mrs. Margaret Jane (Keough), wife of William Knightly, aged 53 years.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 7, George W. Nadeau, aged 56 years, 6 months, 25 days.

In West Bethel, Nov. 9, Milton Holt, aged 44 years.

In Buckfield, Nov. 13, George R. Coyle, aged 58 years.

In Mechanic Falls, Nov. 6, Mrs. Rosalia A., wife of Mark Crockett of Portland, formerly of Norway.

In Livermore, Nov., John Starbird, formerly of Sumner.

In Harrison, Nov. 12, Mrs. Merle (Emery), wife of Charles Wheeler.

In East Bethel, Nov. 14, William H. Tracy, aged 56 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Nov. 13, Mrs. Jacob DeCoster, formerly of Paris.

In Bolster's Mills, Nov. 10, John Huston, aged 84 years.

In West Paris, Nov. 10, Harrison Childs.

In Kezar Falls, Nov. 14, Mrs. J. M. Merrifield.

In St. Johsbury, Vt., Nov. 9, Sarah J. Emerson Smith, formerly of Bethel, aged 68 years.

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15 wolf robes.
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1 canopy-top surrey.
5 Concord wagons.
3 open box buggies.
3 2-seated express wagons.

JOHN M. CUMMINGS,
NORWAY, MAINE. 46tf

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Quite a snowstorm.

No deer have yet been killed around here.

J. J. Holman is cutting pine for the sweet corn factory at the village

Our high school will finish, next Friday, with a lyceum in the evening.

Weston Holman was at home from Wilton academy, over Saturday and Sunday.

Scott Philbrick has a job to haul 200 cords of birch to the village and others more or less to haul.

George Newman, who accidentally burned his barn, last spring, and got so badly burned himself, is about to leave for Massachusetts.

W. S. Holman and John Grover went to Bemis to hunt for the missing man, last Sunday. No news from the man has yet been brought in, but the reward of $400 still holds good.

A Josephite by the name of Kelly has been here, preaching in the schoolhouse. No converts were made. The Josephites are non-polygamists, but believe in Joseph Smith and Book of Mormon.

KEZAR FALLS.

The wife of J. M. Merrifield passed away on the evening of Nov. 14th, after weeks of suffering occasioned by a throat trouble. In the death of Mrs. Merrifield the M. E. church loses a faithful and efficient member, whose memory will long be cherished in the hearts of her associates for her willing aid and encouraging word. Her immediate family consisting of husband, son and daughter and a little grandchild, she has brought up with tenderest care from babyhood, suffer an irremediable loss. The services were held on the afternoon of Nov. 17th, in the home whose light she had been, Rev. Mr. Bounds taking for his text, "I have fought the good fight." Three beautiful selections were sung by a quartette consisting of Bertha Ridlon, Mrs. Bertha Norton, W. T. Norton and Ben. Ridlon. The bearers were Gardiner Davis, Allen Garner, Walter Newbegin and George Davis.

BYRON.

Greenlief Hodsdon and wife of Peru are visiting in town.

Winter is here. About six inches of snow fell, Sunday night.

A social dance at the hall, last Friday evening, the first for a long time.

Fred Knapp is yarding poplar into H. Bancroft's pasture near Whale's Back.

But very little hunting has been done here, this fall. Sumner Pressey killed a large deer, last week.

Several of our hunters and guides have been to the lakes, the past week, looking for the lost man.

Mrs. P. D. Taylor, who has been sick, a long time, is much better. She has a new doctor from Skowhegan.

R. Richmond, E. E. Knapp and several others will cut and haul birch to Swain & Reed's mill, the coming winter.

N. B. Jackson, who has been gold-mining on the Alden place, the past summer, has returned to his home in Rumford.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT I am still agent for the Ladies' Home Journal for 1900 at the old price of $1.00. Also the Saturday Evening Post at $2.00 per year. E. B. Humphrey, South Paris, Maine, at Paris Town Farm. 46-47*

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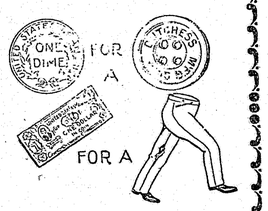
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STATE OF MAINE.

County of OXFORD, ss.

Taken on execution, wherein Chartes L. Hathaway, of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is plaintiff and Frederick M. Mosher, of Waterford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine aforesaid, is defendant, and will be sold by public auction, on Thursday the fourth day of January, A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Kimball & Son at Norway in said county, all the right in equity which Frederick M. Mosher of Waterford in said county, had on the first day of August, A. D. 1898, when the same was attached on the original writ, to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, situated in Waterford, in said county, to wit: a certain piece of land situated in North Waterford village on the easterly side of the Main street running through said village, said street being the westerly boundary thereof and the same being known as the John A. Green field and pasture, containing about twelve acres be the same more or less. Also one other parcel of land situated in North Waterford village, bounded as follows: beginning at a stake and stones standing in the corner of land owned by C. M. Coolidge, then north 20 1-2 degrees east to the Mrs. Caldwell lot, then north 31 degrees west ten rods, sixteen and one-half links to a stake and stones, then west 22 degrees south, 17 1-2 rods to land formerly owned by John A. Green, then south 23 degrees east 5 1-3 rods to a stone wall at the county road, then on said road to the first named bound. Also a certain piece of pasture land on the north-westerly end of the farm formerly owned by the late Peter E. Mosher, situated westerly of the buildings and between there and the Amos Gage place, so called, and containing about thirty acres, more or less. Also one other parcel in said Waterford, being that portion of the westerly half of lot number five in the 14th range of lots in said Waterford which lies on the northerly side of the road leading from North Waterford Village to Lovell, estimated to contain eighty acres, more or less. Said real estate is subject to two mortgages given by said Frederick M. Mosher to William A. Manning of said Waterford, the same being recorded respectively in Oxford County records in Book 231 and pages 355, 356 and 357 and in Book 243, page 326. Also a certain piece or parcel of real estate at said North Waterford Village bounded and described as follows: beginning at the north-east corner of James Brown's homestead in North Waterford Village, thence running in a nearly northerly direction on line of the common to the main road leading from said North Waterford Village to North Bridgton, then south-easterly on said road one hundred feet to stake and stones, thence southwesterly to stake and stones on James Brown's homestead line, thence northwesterly on said Brown's line one hundred feet to the first named bound. Said last described piece of real estate being subject to a mortgage in favor of William A. Manning of Waterford, the same being recorded with Oxford records in Book 231, page 531, being the F. M. Mosher store and lot.

Dated at Waterford this 16th day of November A. D. 1899. THADDEUS CROSS,
46-48 Deputy Sheriff.

I have heard several times the last few days that I was selling out. That is true. I am doing some business in that line, but I am going to stay right here and keep things lively, if nothing happens more than I know of now. Come in and get my prices.

S. HARRIMAN,
The Cash Grocer, Norway, Maine.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Jackson Clark and wife have been visiting in Dickvale.

Winfield S. Bucknam of Buckfield was in town, Saturday.

Hannah Penfold has spent a three weeks' vacation at her home in Gorham, N. H.

A sum of money was picked up in front of the national bank by F. R. Taylor.

Henry Osborne has returned to Norway to work in the Radcliffe cutting room.

Judge C. F. Whitman has had some photographs taken showing him at his office desk. They are nice pictures.

Mrs. Betsey Greenleaf and Mrs. Alma Bailey have been visiting at Mrs. Greenleaf's sister's, Mrs. Ellen Dunham's, at West Minot.

Six inches of light snow fell on Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday morning. A big storm for the first one of the season.

F. C. Randall, from Haverhill, the new foreman in the lasting room of B. F. Spinney & Co., has been joined by his wife and little daughter. They are at the Beal's Hotel.

A large number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Dunn, Nov. 9, for a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are splendid entertainers and the party was a very jolly occasion. They enjoyed music and dancing and partook of a nice treat.

L. P. Bartlett of the B. F. Spinney & Co. and the Radcliffe Shoe Co., was in town, this week, the first time since his serious illness. Mr. Bartlett is looking quite well though he has not fully recovered his usual health. He expresses himself that everything looks favorable for a very busy season at the factories.

Elhanan B. Tubbs and George E. Tubbs of Norway, E. E. Barker of Berlin, N. H., Nate Stewart of Gorham, N. H., and H. C. Harmon of Portland put in a week of fox hunting with headquarters at Camp Pappoose in Waterford. Stewart brought two dogs, Elhanan Tubbs had another, and George E. Tubbs borrowed Henry B. Foster's foxhound. They got six good red foxes.

Saturday night, while helping about the new boiler of C. B. Cummings & Sons, Will Cherry took hold of a wire which in some way had got crossed with a heavily charged electric wire. He got a ground current and was instantly paralyzed. David Jordan pulled him away, getting a heavy shock in doing so. Will's head struck on the brick work, cutting a long hole in his scalp. It was a hard job to resusticate him. The current was so heavy that it cracked and burned holes in his feet. He is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

It was lucky for some of his neighbors that Joseph S. Holt got up early on Saturday morning. At a few minutes past 5 o'clock he discovered fire in the Holmes store at the falls, and gave the alarm. The fire had a good start when discovered and proved a hard one to fight. It was in the L which was destroyed, and the rear of the main building was thoroughly wrecked. At 6.40 "all out" was rung. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The building was owned by Geo. W. Holmes and was insured in Wheeler's agency. Deacon W. S. Pratt had a stock of groceries, etc., in the store, which were insured in Howe's agency for $400. These were badly damaged by smoke and water. Madame Abbott, a fortune teller, lived upstairs and her adopted son, George Slag, had his home with her. Their household goods were either burned or damaged by smoke and water, and they narrowly escaped suffocation, being helped out through a window. A cage of canary birds and the cat were suffocated. Madame Abbott and Mr. Slag are with relatives at Oxford.

The following is the program of the Charity concert under the management of the W. C. T. U. at Concert Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 16:

PART I.

Piano duet.....Mrs. Briggs, Miss Sargent
A Spring Song.....
Vocal quartet—Mrs. Kimball, Miss Gammon, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Briggs.....
(a) The Merry, Merry, May-time—E. German ..
(b) The Rosary—Nevin Miss Stinchfield
Recitation. Elsie's Child.....Miss Weston
Duet, Across the Lagoon—Loge.....
.....Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal

PART II.

Trio, selected, ladies' voices.....
.....Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Bradbury, Miss Beal
Song, selected.....Mr. Briggs
Recitation, selected.....Miss French
Solo, Angels Guard Thee—Godard.....
.....Miss Stinchfield
Quartet, selected.....
Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Briggs.....

In the afternoon of the 16th, there will be an apron sale, and a salad supper will be served from six to seven o'clock. The object of this entertainment being the relief of the poor of our village, it is hoped that Concert Hall will be filled to the doors. The concert commences at 8 o'clock.

[Communication.]

Interesting and Pertinent Queries.

MR. F. W. SANBORN, DEAR SIR:—Will you allow me a short space in your paper to reply to the ingenious apology for short comings and poor service of the Norway & South Paris St. R. R. in trying to lay the blame on the municipal officers of the town of Paris. Do the municipal officers of Paris prevent them from running the whole length of their line instead of starting from the P. O. to connect with the morning train?

If they are so anxious to accommodate and please the people, why do they not have a waiting room, where men, women and children can get in out of the cold and storms at this season of the year, instead of having to walk the streets or stand in doorways, as they now have to do. As the hour for leaving is so early that the stores are not open to accommodate the public.

Does any one prevent them from having two men on their cars, so that the passengers could have the security of having one man on the car all the time? For as is well known, the electrics cross the steam road four times on every round trip, and either the motorman has to leave the car to see if the steam road is clear, or the passengers have to take their chances of being run over. How about the law in the case?

It is an every day occurrence to see people running out from the cross streets trying to attract the attention of the motorman, in the middle of the day, when the streets are so full that he has all he can do to look out for the running of the car, and no time to attend to the other man's duties, who should be there. The consequence is that many get left, often times to their great inconvenience.

GEO. A. BROOKS.

Last Friday, while exploring the Lake shore, George R. Howe found a new species of fresh-water sponge. These sponges are so different from the article of commerce that the layman cannot detect the resemblance till it is pointed out. Only a small number of species grow in this climate.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Congregational church.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father has called one of our beloved members, Alice M. Horne, from her earthly labors and dear ones to the Heavenly home, therefore,

Resolved: That we place on our records our appreciation of her Christian character and her willingness to a-sist in whatever would contribute to the interest of the society.

Resolved: That we extend to the parents and brothers our heartfelt sympathy for them in their deep affliction and irreparable loss.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Norway ADVERTISER and a copy of the paper sent to the parents.

B. S. RIDEOUT.
MRS. W. S. CHANDLER.
FRANK L. PIKE.

HANOVER.

Annie L. Holt is visiting relatives at Revere, Mass.

Mrs. H. Dyer has gone to Livermore Falls to spend the winter.

C. O. Thompson of Mechanic Falls has been spending a few days at Indian Rock Camp.

Ezra Smith of Azoo, Mississippi, is visiting his old home, after being absent, 22 years.

Channing E. Frost of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting his father, Bradley Frost.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day, we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 44-47

Deacon Horace N. Bolster of South Paris is one of the trustees of the Maine Missionary society, which has charge of the missionary work of the Congregational denomination in this State.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A hearing was held at the court house at South Paris, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9, in the Rumford case of Byron Kimball et al. vs. Charles L. Bray, before Judge A. E. Herrick, referee. It is an action of trespass where the title to land is in question. A number of witnesses were examined. Judge Herrick will make his report at the February term of the supreme court.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Admiral Dewey came pretty near fooling the people of the United States, but they were somewhat smarter than the Spanish people, dwellers of the isles of the sea. Thursday morning saw his marriage to Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen of Washington, D. C., which was to occur, that day, at 10 o'clock, a. m., announced in the papers in every State in the Union.

Preparing For a Spoon.

"Shall we take a sailboat or a rowboat?" he inquired.

"Which requires the more constant attention?" she asked.—Chicago Post.

You've Got to Look Sharp.

"Is Miss Bunk an agreeable talker?"

"Yes, if you don't let her get started on her illustrious ancestors."—Chicago Record.

Bothering Over Little Things.

"I never suffer little things,"
Once said a boastful man,
"To bother me, as some men do,
For 'tis a foolish plan."

He took a wife a year ago.
Twins bless their home today.
Of bothering o'er little things
He has no more to say.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

The month of November opened most auspiciously for the sportsmen. The welcome rains have made the hunting the very best, and the beautiful weather which has followed makes it a delight to be in the woods. The October reports were very satisfactory to camp owners, guides and visiting sportsmen. With the fall of the last leaf the chance for getting big game is improved.

HARRISON.

Allen carried this town by 29 plurality for congress. McKinney polled 111 votes, 15 more than the last Democrat was able to do.

Thursday of last week, eleven members of the G. A. R. and the Relief Corps went to Bridgton and had a good time with the Grand Army folks there.

The people of the Free Baptist church gave Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Harriman a donation party. About $30 was donated in money and there was a large amount of substantial stuff for the inner man. There was a large attendance at the party, which was held in the vestry. Mr. Harriman made a neat speech of thanks. It was a jolly occasion.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Hollis C. Dunton took a business trip to Boston, last week.

Mrs. Amanda Voter has been visiting relatives in Phillips.

Charles Bennett of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Henry Keenan has a hundred men working in the woods now.

John E. Stephens and C. W. Pickering each shot a nice deer at Bemis.

Dr. Fred E. Wheet has resigned his position on the board of health.

Mrs. B. L. Rounds and son have been visiting relatives in South Poland.

Mrs. Charles Berry of Turner has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elisha Pratt.

Rev. J. D. Graham exchanged with Rev. John H. Whitson of Buckfield, Sunday.

J. H. McKeeman has added another double team and a driver to his trucking business.

The Dunton Lumber Co. is temporarily shut down on account of a break in the engine.

The tall brick chimney of the paper mill has been taken down to make room for a bigger one.

The Universalist fair, at the Wigwam, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was largely attended, and netted about $150. An entertainment was given on Thursday evening.

E. H. Gay & Co. of Boston took the whole issue, $28,000 of new Rumford town bonds, paying a premium of $1,917.69. The bonds are four per cent., to run twenty years, with optional payment atter ten years.

George W. Nadeau, proprietor of the Oxford house, died very suddenly, Nov. 7. Mr. Nadeau was a Canadian. He had been in the hotel business in the States many years, and came here from Bethlehem, N. H., a little over a year ago. He was 56 years old.

James S. Morse has had a large job of grading done about his residence on Franklin street. The ledge has been blasted away, and the front is now handsome turfed terraces. Granite steps with iron piping guard rails have been put in. A large amount of new cement walk is the finishing touch.

George N. Fletcher died at his home in Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6, at the age of 86 years. Mr. Fletcher was associated with Messrs. Brown and Chisholm in the development of Rumford Falls and had been a frequent visitor to this place. He was connected with the power company, paper mill, and the railroad. He had been in the lumber business for more than 50 years and was one of the wealthiest men in Michigan. He was a poor boy.

St. Athanasius, No. 1045, is the new Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters, recently established here. Meetings are held in Cheney hall every other Sunday. The officers are:

Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. N. J. Horan.
Chief Ranger, C. Cyr.
Vice Chief Ranger, Roderick McKinnon.
Past Chief Ranger, James Higgins.
Recording, Secretary, John McInniss.
Financial Secretary, Robert McKinnon.
Treasurer, Arthur Gauthier.
Senior Conductor, Eugene Wood.
Junior Conductor, Ernest Roy.
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Mrs. Mark Crockett.

Mrs. Rosalia A. Crockett, wife of Mark Crockett, Portland, died at the home of her daughter in Mechanic Falls on Monday, the 6th inst. Mrs. Crockett was the daughter of Mrs. Louisa Millett, who resides in Mechanic Falls. She was born in 1837, thus being 62 years old. Her death occurred on the 41st anniversary of her marriage. Mrs. Crockett was the mother of 11 children, six of whom survive her, W. S. Crockett of West Milan, N. H., Mrs. S. L. Moase of Mechanic Falls, F. M. Crockett of Portland, employe of the Portland & Rochester R. R., Mrs. Kate Jackson of Portland and the Misses Etsie B. and Persis Crocket, who live with the family in Portland.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Morse at 8.15 o'clock, Thursday and the burial was at Norway, the former home of the deceased.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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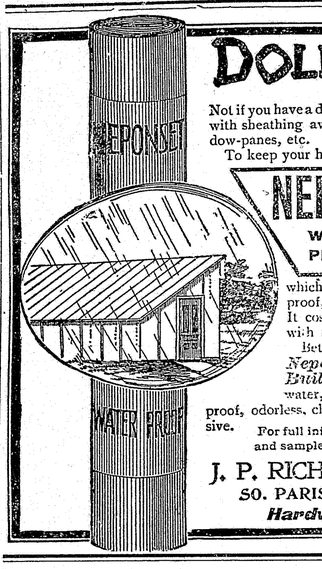
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One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for $150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, $200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, $175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.

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A. Ward's Humor.

Letters to a Friend During His Early Days.

The contents of a bundle of letters, browned with age, which Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar Browne) wrote to his friend, Charles E. Wilson, in the early sixties, show clearly, to-day, that Browne was full of a quaint humor that bubbled over continually, whether he was writing for publication or otherwise. Mr. Wilson is now the cashier of the First National bank of Litchfield, Conn. At the time the letters were written, he was the business manager of the Cleveland, O., Plaindealer, in which very many of the Artemus Ward letters were first published. The Wilson letters cover the period elapsing from the time Browne left the Plaindealer until just before he went on the road as a lecturer. After leaving Cleveland, he traveled for a short time in the central western states, at a salary of $25 a week as the advance agent of one Dodge, "a traveling concert man," whose abilities to entertain were so inferior to Browne's that the latter proved a larger drawing card in the cities visited than did Dodge himself. He left upon his arrival at Chicago. After this, he appeared for a night or two upon the stage with Sanford's minstrels in Pittsburg, where he put on the burnt cork, played a noiseless banjo and with his talks made still another hit.

Browne was in reality working his way to New York to endeavor to carry out his plan of publishing his book of Ward Letters and of joining the editorial staff of Vanity Fair. Much of his best work in the "Wards," as he called them, had been done at a very low rate of compensation, and he had for some time been duplicating these letters to Vanity Fair from the Plaindealer office at $10 a letter, to the disgust of the owner of the newspaper, who, employing Browne as city editor at $10 or $12 a week, held that the latter had no right to sell his copy elsewhere.

One of the early Wilson letters was written in Chicago on Dec. 22, 1860. It says: "I have cut loose from the concert business. Wrote Dodge, yesterday, that sickness in my family demanded my immediate presence at home, and came on here. On the cars I encountered the Chicago Academy of Science, some one hundred ladies and gentlemen. They made an immense splurge over me, and elected me an honorary member. I go to Pittsburg, Monday, thence to New York. You know what a vindictive devil Dodge is, and I expect he will raise a jolly breeze over my leaving him, though I can't see wherein I have acted dishonorably. The folly, the madness of continuing with him grew, every day, more apparent. I have picked up numerous good things on my trip," etc.

Ward's next letter is dated from the office of Vanity Fair on Jan. 2, 1861. He says: "While at Philadelphia, I met Dixie, of Sanford's troupe, who entertained me there, and altogether I never spent a happier two days. All the railroad fare I had to pay between Chicago and New York was 75 cents from Brunswick, N. J. The conductor to that point deadheaded me at the special request of S. S. Sanford, delineator of negro character. In addition to this good luck, I must mention that Ed. Bacon, formerly of the C. & P. R. R., now general ticket agent at Pittsburg, gave me a diamond ring worth $60 when I parted with him. Went to the office of Vanity Fair, this morning. Good fellows—glad to see me. Talked ten minutes and made a permanent engagement at $20 a week as one of the editors of the paper. Mr. Leland is editor-in-chief. I am to report at 10 o'clock a. m., and go away at 3.30 p. m. Am to read all the exchanges, cut out everything of which anything can be made, write what I want to, and 'Wards' when I feel like it. I am told I can pick up $10 a week or so extra, writing for other papers.

"Shall board where I now am, the Western Hotel, for the present—$7 a week with good room. Think I can live cheaper than this when I learn the ropes, but the landlord is a particular friend of mine and treats me princely. Am already on the free list at the minstrels and circus. Shall 'fetch' the theatres, directly.

"I have thus told you all about myself. I am certainly a lucky cuss. I don't understand it myself, but it is so. As soon as I get started, I shall make things whizz, so to speak. I intend to know everybody on Broadway in about six months. I shall withhold my book for the present, until the panic subsides. I am speaking of myself principally in this letter, I see, but I know you feel an interest in my movements, and I feel so elated over my prospects that I can't restrain a little self-glorification. Give my love to Lester. Tell him he's a splendid feller from a legal point of view. I have heard of him in foreign lands. Won't you have this published in the Plaindealer?

"'Charles F. Browne.—This gentleman widely known as the former local editor of this paper, has at last reached New York and joined the editorial corps at Vanity Fair.'"

At a later date in the winter Browne writes that this book "will positively appear in the spring, published by Derby & Jackson, No. 498 Broadway, and unquestionably the best house in the city. They sent their agent to me almost as soon as I reached the city. From his anxiety to publish for me I am confident he regards the success of the book as a sure thing. I am all right. Get along just as easy as rolling off a log. I dare not tell you all the fine things that have happened to me for fear you may think I blow, but I certainly start out under brilliant auspices. Instead of asking favors, they are offered to me. This is pleasant. By the way, Vanity Fair is set up by girls, and the printing office is next to the editorial office. They are fine girls, and I took three of them to Bryant's last night."

Again he says, a few months later, "I'll send for my trunks soon. Let that slide. I am now rooming with the publisher of V. F., at No. 28 East Twenty-eighth street. We have a parlor, bath-room, closets, fire, gas, and breakfast sent to room for $4 a week each. I mention these things so that if you come on here by-and-by you will come to the office and go home with me. I can keep you like a fighting cock for a few shillings a day. Such beef as we get at Crook & Duff's you never saw since God made you. Tell Less I got his papers and will write him soon. He is your nephew and an ornament to his sex. I see people from the West occasionally. They come up to the office in large numbers sometimes, much to my gratification. I am glad Alphonsus is exerting himself. A man ought to for $6 a week.

"I shall go to Fall River, Saturday, by boat. The factory owners there will probably turn out and receive me with the band. Give my love to J. B. Altho' an English wretch he is one of the best men I ever knew, and I hope he will live to expectorate on the tombs of all his enemies if he has any.

"Ever of thee, A. Ward."

"Tell John," Browne goes on in another letter to his friend, "that I reach for the bread, as I did in the palmy days of the Cleveland tavern, and I pour out my tea. The panic times are rather severe, but I shall weather the gale. My publishers are holding the book back in the hope of better times. It would be folly to issue it now. I am now the managing editor of V. F. New York is severe on a man's feelings in the summer time, but I think of taking board in Rahway, N. J., for the hot weather. It's 20 miles distant, a delightful village, and abounds in female society of a first-class character, the refining influence of which I have already felt. I am popular in Jersey. They like me for my winning ways. I am making influential friends fast. I was never so steady in my life. Indeed I am compelled to be. Promptness and faithfulness in business here are implicitly demanded. It is the greatest mistake in the world to suppose a man can raise the d——l in New York and still occupy a responsible position. I have not made anything stunningly gorgeous in the way of money, but I belive my prospects are good. It is a wild, mad jumble here, but those who take care of themselves usually come out all right.

"I suppose Less is with you yet, or is he in the post-office? He seems to have forgotten me. Tell him to either write or go to the d——l. Much obliged for my trunk. If the expressage cost anything send bill or dig till I see you. I have authorized you to draw on me ad lib. for any favor I can do you here. Will tear my shirt for you if necessary. New York is beginning to scorch me. They say it is blazing hot here in the summer, so as I said before I shall hie me away to Jersey. To Jersey ere long, amid the flowers, lambkins and the pretty little birds. Well, I will, hoss. It is a fact that Hoyt, the sculpist, has gone to the wars. I don't know how it is but something within tells me, in a still, small voice, that I am better adapted to the Home Guards than anything else."

In October the humorist said: "In a very short time, say four weeks, I will square your account. But if you must have it before then, say so, and I will raise it for you or perish in the attempt. So much for that. I feel first rate. My trip did me good. New York is lively enough for practical purposes, the many rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. In regard to my orders on——, and haven't seen the latter yet, but I called on the former. He was angry and said the work had done him more harm than good. Among other remarks, he said:

"Damn the papers, all of 'em."

"I said, 'certainly,' but invited his attention to the fact that his signiaiture was attached to the document in a regular business way, and that I couldn't well perceive how he could repudiate. He said I might come and board it out, but as his face was flushed with anger, I don't think I shall. I am afraid he would make it too lively for me."

One of the queerest of the letters in the collection was written a few months before Browne started out on his tour to lecture upon the "Babes in the Woods," a lecture which, as his advisers know, contained no reference to babes save in its title. In this letter he says: "Now I blush as I write it—I feel that I am coming it altogether too strong on you—but do hunt up my 'Three Tigers of the Cleveland Press' in the Plaindealer files and send it on in a letter. The piece was not in the bundle Less sent. The piece is valuable to me. In short, without the piece I shall be unhappy, and prithee, send her on. Set some of the boys in the mailing department to work hunting it up, and my children's children shall kiss your name with heartfelt affection. Bully boy!

"As I was quietly taking some coffee and cakes with Henry Warl Beecher at Smith's in Chatham street, the other night, after the Bowery was out, he accidentally alluded to you. 'He is,' says Mr Beecher, 'a young man of much promise. He is a good bookkeepist and his balance sheets are always correct. I like him.' He always spoke of Less but I am sorry to say he was not very complimentary. 'Lester,' says Mr. Beecher, 'will come to the gallus in about two years if he keeps on.' 'What do you think of Brokenshire, Henry?' says I. 'A very good man, sir,' said Mr. Beecher, 'a very good man, indeed, tho' he's a blanked Englishman.' On getting up from the table Mr. Beecher insisted upon allowing me to pay for the coffee and cakes—12 cents.

"By the way, love to the ever blooming Briggs. Shall write him soon. Did he get the $16,000,000 and box of jewels I send him the other day?

"Send the 'Tigers.' I shall soon cease troubling you, I hope. And now farewell. A fond embrace. A few natural tears and some wild groans! there, there! it's over now. Adoo! Adoo!

"Your'n ever, A. Ward."

"Five O'Clocker."



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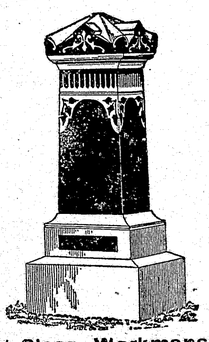
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Bank Examiner's Report.

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account to ascertain exactly the condition of the bank. The delay necessary to do this and the uncertainties surrounding the matter generally, led to the filing of the original petition in this case, asking the court to intervene and protect the depositors from preferences that might come from a withdrawal of a part the deposits. The many rumors that were afloat in the community, and the statements already made in the public press, also made it improbable that the bank could continue its business without the protection of the court. Neither could it be expected that the bank could suspend the transaction of ordinary business and the paying of the deposits long enough to enforce contribution from the various sureties on the different bonds by legal process. It soon became apparent that the only way to avoid a liquidation of the affairs of the bank, was to, in some way, obtain a speedy adjustment of these claims for a sum large enough to practically reimburse the bank and make it again solvent. Any other course must finally have resulted in closing the bank permanently with the loss that always comes to depositors in a savings bank from an enforced sale of its assets and winding up of its affairs.

Acting under orders from this court, steps were immediately taken to call in and audit all depositors' accounts and ascertain exactly the total liabilities of the bank, and fix definately the amount of the shortage chargeably to the late treasurer. An effort was then made to settle the claim against the treasurer's estate and the several sureties legally holden for this shortage. The report of the treasurer and trustees of the institution covers fully the results obtained and it is not necessary to repeat the same here.

After the settlements had been made as reported by the officers of the bank, an official examination in the usual form was made by me. The accompaning statement is the same as that made up for each bank in the State, showing the true financial standing of the institution at the present time. I have not, however included as an asset, the claim against the sureties who have not yet actually paid their portion of the shortage into the bank. It is expected that enough will be realized from this source to reduce the total loss to the bank below $2000 The total loss to the bank, therefore, will be considerably less than 1 per cent. on the total deposits or less than one-half the usual amount of a single dividend.

During the pendency of these proceedings, while the bank was practically closed to business, the collection of earnings materially decreased. This is shown by the large amount of the item of uncollected accrued interest, as given in the accompanying statement. This item was obtained by a careful computation and then reduced $1000 to cover any possible loss in collecting. It was also necessary to take a small portion of the undivided profits to make up the shortage in the late treasurer's accounts and also temporarily cover the amount not yet collected of the sureties. The date has already passed upon which the bank under its by-laws is authorized to pay a dividend, and one could not now be paid excepting upon a direct order from this court. By express provision of statute no dividend can be paid by the trustees in excess of the amount of earnings actually collected at the time the dividend is declared. As appears in the accompanying statement the amount of undivided profits now collected would not be sufficient to pay a dividend of the usual amount. I would therefore recommend that no attempt be made at the present time to pay a dividend, although I see no reason why the bank cannot, when the next one is declared, pay something in addition to the usual amount, to in part make up for this.

The bank is now undoubtedly solvent and in better condition to meet its liabilities and carry on a banking business than ever before. The trustees and others who have had the responsibility of adjusting this matter have acted in good faith. They believed that it was better for the depositors to save the bank and that its business continue at a sacrifice of a part of one dividend, rather than that the bank be closed and the rights of the depositors for a reimbursement from the sureties be enforced by a suit in court. A settlement of the affairs of the bank by a receiver with the necessary delays in the payment of depositors would be likely to entail a much greater loss of interest than by this course.

The result, therefore, is that we have saved the institution from liquidation and placed it where it can successfully continue business and meet its liabilities. The only loss to depositors is a portion of one dividend. I feel that I can safely recommend every depositor to leave his funds in the institution with the expectation of receiving not only full payment in the future, but something more than the ordinary dividend at the next dividend period.

Considering all of these facts, I join with the officers of the bank in asking the court to ratify and affirm all their doings pending this action. I would also recommend the court to authorize the bank in its own name to immediately bring suit against the sureties on the treasurer's bond who have not already settled, to enforce payment of their portion of the shortage. Believing the bank will be able in the near future to continue its business the same as though this unfortunate affair had never occured, I also recommend a gradual withdrawal of the supervision of this court.

FREMONT E. TIMBERLAKE,
Bank Examiner.

STATEMENT of the condition of the NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, Norway, as it existed on the 13th day of November, 1899.

. President. F. H. NOYES, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$308,318 01
Reserve Fund	1,000 00
Undivided Profits	3,447 63
	$312,765 64

RESOURCES.

	Par Value.	Estimated and Market Value.	Charged on Books.	Total.
Public Funds Owned.				
Town of Stoneham, order	$175 00	$175 00	$175 00	
Town of Waterford, order	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Total public funds of Maine	575 00			$575 00
City of Ashtabula, O., 6s, 1899-1902, Sewer	1,375 00	1,416 25	1,375 00	1,375 00
Railroad Bonds Owned.				
Bangor & Aroostook, 5s, 1943	5,000 00	5,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach, 5s, 1911	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Pontiac, Oxford & Northern, 6s, 1916	5,000 00	5,250 00	5,000 00	
Toledo Traction Company, O., 5s, 1909	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Trenton Passenger, N. J., 6s, 1930	5,000 00	5,550 00	5,000 00	
Union Electric, Dover, N. H., 5s, 1917	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Total railroad bonds out of Maine	30,000 00			30,000 00
Corporation Bonds Owned.				
Frontier Water Co., Fort Fairfield, 5s, 1909	1,000 00	1,020 00	1,000 00	
Madison Water Company, 5s, 1902, Optional	3,000 00	3,060 00	3,000 00	
Maine Steamship Company, Portland, 6s, 1926	5,000 00	5,500 00	5,000 00	
Maine Water Company, 5s, 1931	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Norway Shoeshop Company, 5s, Optional	500 00	500 00	500 00	
Oxford County Loan Ass'n, Norway, 5s, 1898	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Oxford County Loan Ass'n, Norway, 5s, 1905, Opt	5,500 00	5,500 00	5,500 00	
Twin Village Water Co., Damariscotta, 5s, 1916	5,000 00	5,050 00	5,000 00	
Waterville Water Company, 5s, 1917	500 00	510 00	500 00	
Total corporation bonds of Maine	25,900 00			25,900 00
Akron Water Works, O., 6s, 1900	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Littleton Water & Light Co., N. H., 5s, 1916	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Total corporation bonds out of Maine	7,000 00			7,000 00
Railroad Stock Owned.				
Portland & Ogdensburg	11,000 00	5,500 00	5,027 50	5,027 50
Corporation Stock Owned.				
Norway Building Association	500 00	200 00	500 00	
Norway Shoeshop Company	500 00	125 00	500 00	
Total corporation stock owned	1,000 00			1,000 00
National Bank Stock Owned.				
Canal National Bank, Portland	500 00	562 50	500 00	
Casco National Bank, Portland	4,200 00	4,515 00	4,200 00	
First National Bank, Lewiston	2,500 00	3,750 00	2,500 00	
First National Bank, Portland	12,300 00	12,300 00	12,300 00	
Manufacturers' National Bank, Lewiston	10,000 00	11,000 00	10,000 00	
National Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn	7,100 00	7,100 00	7,100 00	
National Traders' Bank, Portland	4,600 00	4,692 00	4,600 00	
Norway National Bank, Norway	15,300 00	17,212 50	15,300 00	
Total National Bank Stock Owned	56,500 00			56,500 00
Other Bank Stock Owned.				
Auburn Trust Company, Auburn	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	
Oxford County Loan Association, Norway	1,000 00	250 00	1,000 00	
Portland Trust Company, Portland	4,000 00	6,000 00	4,000 00	
Total Other Bank Stock owned	8,200 00			8,200 00
Loans on Corporation Bonds.				
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co		100 00	100 00	
Oxford County Loan Association, Norway		400 00	400 00	
				500 00
Loans on Corporation Stock.				
Bethel Chair Company		250 00	500 00	
Norway Building Association		488 38	488 38	
Norway Water Company		8,693 95	8,693 95	
State of Maine Wood Rim Co., West Paris		250 00	500 00	
				10,182 33
Loans on National Bank Stock.				
First National Bank, Broken Bow, Neb		3,500 00	3,500 00	
First National Bank, Lincoln, Neb		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Norway National Bank, Norway		90 00	90 00	
People's National Bank, Waterville		1,000 00	1,000 00	
				5,590 00
Loans on Other Bank Stock.				
Bank of Calloway, Neb		3,250 00	3,250 00	
Bank of Gering, Neb		3,326 31	3,326 31	
Oxford County Loan Association, Norway		200 00	200 00	
				6,776 31
Loans on Savings Bank Books.				
Hallowell Savings Institution		500 00	500 00	
Norway Savings Bank		200 00	200 00	
				700 00
Loans to Corporations.				
Oxford Congregational Parish		20 00	20 00	
Oxford County Loan Association, Norway		100 00	100 00	
Second Congregational Parish, Norway		1,000 00	1,000 00	
				1,120 00
Loan on Florida Southern Railway bonds		55 31	55 31	
Loans on names		1,002 64	1,202 64	
Loans on life insurance policies		4,271 21	4,271 21	
Loans on personal property		517 08	517 08	
Loans on mortgages of real estate		83,246 24	83,246 24	
				89,292 48
Real estate, investment		7,000 00	7,500 00	
Real estate, foreclosure		4,554 96	4,554 96	
Taxes, and insurance paid on real estate foreclosure		218 51	218 51	
Furniture and fixtures		1,000 00	1,500 00	
				13,773 47
Premium account			7,150 00	7,150 00
Cash on deposit		35,332 21	35,332 21	
Cash on hand		1,771 34	1,771 34	
				37,103 55
				312,765 64
Unpaid accrued interest		8,566 92		
		320,143 31		
Due depositors, accrued State tax, and other liabilities		309,562 85		
Estimated market value of resources above liability for deposits, State tax and other liabilities		10,580 46		
Annual expenses, $900 00.				

F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.

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And send it to the ADVERTISER Office, Norway, Maine, together with 10 cents silver or postage stamps and the paper will be sent as ordered up to January 20, 1900.

Name_____

Address_____

The above order is sent by

☞All papers sent on this order will be stopped January 20, 1900.

HARRISON.

Otis Haskell is not expected to live but a few days.

John Q. A. Waterman is very low with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Harriman who was accidently shot, a few weeks ago, is gaining rapidly.

Dr. C. B. Sylvester has gone to New York to visit the hospitals for two weeks.

There are about three hundred barrels of apples in a radius of two miles from the village. There has not been a buyer in town, this fall.

Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, nee Merle Emery, formerly of West Paris, passed away, the 12th inst., after a long and painful illness. The cause of her death was consumption.

Chas. Merrill, who bought the E. K. Whitney farm, is making extensive improvements. He has put in a silo, dug a well and is about to erect a wind mill to carry the water to his buildings. He has eleven horses, seven cows, several calves, four nice two years old steers and a nice grade bull. He employs several hands.

The Congregational society are making extensive repairs on their church, having new pews, the interior frescoed, new carpet, furnace and chimney. The renovation is in charge of W. H. Briggs. Carrol Meade of North Bridgton does the frescoing and decorating. The furnace was from the Portland Stove Foundry, "The Wood Atlantic."

DENMARK.

Aldana Merrifield is putting up a carriage-house, etc.

No meeting at the church, yesterday, because of the storm.

Linda Allen closed her school at Liberty Corner, last week.

Mashall Wentworth has lately done quite an extensive job of repairs on his house.

Ernest Ingalls has bought the hay on the S. G. Davis place and moved, last Monday.

Loren Newell is thinking of selling his place and household goods and boarding with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Whales.

Rev. Mr. Sargent was called to attend a funeral in the storm, Sunday, in Brownfield, about 8 miles. We had about 6 or 7 inches of snow, and sleighs are used freely.

Albert Trumbull is a little better and rides out some. He has been selling his stock and potatoes, etc., and will go, Wednesday of this week, to stop with his son George, porbably, during the winter.

FRYEBURG.

James H. Sutcliffe shot a deer, last week.

Ethel Prince is home from a visit in Bosron.

Mrs. M. B. Barker has returned from Boston.

Jerome Bickford and F. W. Thoms are lumbering at Cold river.

Mrs. H. H. Hodsdon of Rochester, N. H., is at Norman Charles'.

Miss Bradley has gone to Boston, where she will spend the winter.

The village schools close, November 24, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Emily Osgood has gone to Springfield, Mass. to visit her daughter, Mrs. William C. Stone.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held, Friday, under the direction of Mrs. Ferguson, the chairman of the musical committee.

The Chautauqua circle met with Mrs. Locke, Monday evening. Miss Weston gave an outline of "The Ring and the Book," telling the story and reading extracts from the poem. It was a very enjoyable meeting.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell visited Lewiston, last week.

Grace M. Swan is at home from Norway on a short vacation.

Ethel Hammons closes a very successful term of school of eleven weeks in this place, Friday, Nov. 17.

Frank Willis, Webster Pratt, Ernest Coburn and Johnnie Mayhew are boarding at Z. W. Bartlett's.

A sale and entertainment is being prepared for Thursday evening by the School Improvement League.

There have many deer been seen in this vicinity. George and Gene Haines shot one apiece, this week. J. H. Swan and G. K. Hastings have gone on a hunting expedition for deer.

OXFORD.

Arthur Record shot a fox, Saturday.

Harry Eaton went to Boston, Saturday.

Howard Farrington shot a fox, Tuesday.

Joseph Davis shot two foxes, Thursday.

Jared Martin went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Kenniston is on the sick list.

James Dunbar has shot many rabbits, this fall.

William Lombard shot a fox, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock went to Norway, Saturday.

The new dynamo at the woolen mill is in successful operation.

Musicale at the home of Mabel P. Bumpus, Tuesdsy evening.

Edward Hammel visited his daughter, Emma Bumpus, Thursday.

Hattie Farris went to Lewiston on business, last week Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Crooker with her niece visited friends in Norway, Thursday.

Lottie Grant with friends attended a ball at Poland, Thursday night.

Mrs. Elbridge Edwards and Gertrude Foster went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Ladies' Relief Corps meets, this week Saturday afternoon, at the M. E. vestry.

Weavers in woolen mill are working until nine o'clock, three evenings of each week.

Mrs. Chase of Poland and Lottie Grant visited friends in Lewiston, last week Tuesday.

Jennie Rich who has been ill for the past week has resumed work in the woolen mill.

Mildred Stanton from Hebron has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Almon Crooker, for the past week.

Mrs. John Royce who has been ill for the past three months is gaining and able to walk out on pleasant days.

Mrs. Staples of Welchville called on Mrs. Chas. Bumpus, also on Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock, last week Wednesday.

ALLEN HILL.—Blanche P. Yeaton has gone to spend the winter in Massachusetts.

John P. Lamb has been at work for James Walker.

Mae L. Odway is at work for Mrs. J. H. Linscott at South Paris.

A. R. Whitman is having some improvements made on his house.

William F. Caldwell and son have been setting posts for new sign boards.

John E. Odway has been hauling brick to Oxford for the new Advent chapel.

John E. Odway has been at work at Harrison for his cousin, John C. Saunders, the past week.

Quin Allen is sawing poplar for S. J. Record; also Bert S. Lamb and Ed Yeaton are cutting timber for him.

School commenced, last Monday, under the instruction of Virgie Wight of Harrison. This is Miss Wight's fifth term and all were glad to welcome her back, once more.

PARIS,

G. M. Atwood has moved into his new house.

Mrs. A. T. Forbes will spend the winter at Canton, N. Y.

Miss J. Hubbard is speuding a vacation with friends in Portland.

Edgar Ratcliffe broke his collar-bone while playing football, one day last week.

Little Miss Lang of Beverly is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Roberts.

Fred Shaw has moved to South Paris for the winter. Mr. Shaw will work in the sled factory.

The public telephone station for Paris is at the post-office. The line has direct communication with all points in New England.

It ceased to be a matter of wonder why the Paris letter was not printed, last week, when it was found, Friday, in the pocket of the head of the family.

Fall term P. H. H. closes, this week. There will be a prize contest, Friday evening. Two prizes are offered, one in the academy and one in the grammar grade.

Rev. Mr. Berry, Secretary of the Christian Civic League of Maine, will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday at 11 a. m. In the evening of the same day Dr. F. T. Hazelwood of Lynn will speak on "Home Missions." Dr. Hazelwood, who was formerly pastor of a church in Bangor, is secretary for New England of the Baptist Home Mission Society.

EAST HEBRON.

Fred Keene was more comfortable at last report.

Victor DeCoster is driving team and collecting cream for Grant Keene.

The storm, last Sabbath, was so furious and the traveling so poor, there were no church services.

Nov. 17th, East Hebron Grange will present the drama, A Family Affair. Fancy work will be on sale. Supper will be served to those who desire.

Our first snow storm brought snow enough for sleighing and sleigh bells were out from all directions in the afternoon, Sunday. A good rain now might fill the well with this snow to help.

NIGHT WORK.



Brings forth all lurking eye defects. The individual approaching "failure age" will first notice something wrong when engaged in night reading, or other nocturnal work by artificial light. Gradually bringing MORE light to bear upon the subject, he soon finds the light needed is a pair of good glasses properly adjusted. This is where WE come in with the light of our optical knowledge. Can we help you?

GLASSES To Fit Any Eye. Samuel Richards OPTICIAN SOUTH PARIS

WEST STONEHAM.

Blanche Adams is teaching the school at North Stoneham.

Wm. Gammon shingled the back side of his house, last week.

J. C. Sawyer bought one of the new American harrow and cultivators, one day last week.

About 6 inches of snow fell, last Saturday, and presented a wintry aspect, Sunday morning.

Fred Littlefield of North Waterford stopped over Sunday with his friend, Linwood Sawyer.

A number of deer hunters from North Lovell are camping at Edgar McAllister's old place since the snow.

Reading of the child with 9 living grandparents in the last ADVERTISER reminds me of a child now living at North Lovell, Guy Harriman, son of Fred and Agnes Allen Harriman, who has 10 living grandparents as follows:—Four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen; six great-grandparents who are Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Allen of East Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Eliphalet McKeen of Moultonboro, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Palmer, who live in the same house at North Lovell together with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harriman, making four generations in one house.

ALBANY.

Hunting is the principal business just now. Several deer have been captured since the snow came.

Harry Bird from Biddeford has visited his brother, and other friends in town, he finds employment in the machine shop.

The R. T. club gave an entertainment at the town house, consisting of dialogues, reading and music, which was both amusing and entertaining.

A social at the vestry, Friday the 10th, entertained by Lillian Cross, Nina Bean and Fern Johnson, was a pleasant occasion, a baked bean supper followed by a program as follows:

Song.....Mrs. Maud Bean
Recitation.....Lillian Cross
Song.....Fern Johnson and Nina Bean
Reading.....Mrs. C. L. Cole
Song.....L. L. Cross
Song.....L. L. Cross and Fern Johnson

After which the usual games which are played on such occasion were enjoyed by the young folks, until quite late,

This Is the Time of Year That You Want to Use

Horse Blankets!

Protect your horses with blankets made for that purpose, such as we sell. Our prices are right and we have a large stock to select from.

We also have robes of all kinds and at reasonable prices. Call and examine.

W. O. & G. W. FROTHINGHAM,
17 Market Square, **SO. PARIS.**

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

The farm contains about 100 acres suitably divided into wood, tillage and pasturage and situated at East Oxford (post-office, Hebron, Maine.) Cuts about 50 tons hay, good number of fruit trees. The buildings in fair condition. Will sell hay, stock, farming tools, or will sell the farm with no personal property to suit the purchaser. For further particulars call on or address, C. L. BRAY, Hebron, Me. 46-49

The Boom Is On!

Large returns for your money invested with us within three months. Write us at once.

BROKERS,
Box No. 402, Berlin, N. H.

Smiley Shoe Store's
VICI WEEK!

Commencing Monday, Nov. 20th,

And lasting 4 days, we will dress Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes with

VICI KID — **VICI DRESSING** — VICI KID

Free of charge. We shall have the regular shine boy, so please be free to come in and get your shoes dressed "either black or tan."

As a fitting climax to the week's work we shall make

Friday, November 24th,
DOLL'S DAY.

At our store on that day we shall arrange to give a pair of Doll's Vici Kid Slippers to every girl who, "accompanied by a parent," brings her doll to the store. No matter how big the doll or how little or how odd its feet are shaped, we have a pair of slippers ready for it, or we will have them made to order.

We want every Woman, Child and Man hereabout to know that there is no dressing for fine shoes equal to the Vici dressing.

All come and get your boots blacked FREE.

SMILEY SHOE STORE,
E. N. SWETT, Manager, **Norway, Maine.**

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

Men's Trousers

Can Now Be Had Ready to Wear Just When You Want Them.

As in Suits and Overcoats, the science of Trousers Making has progressed to that degree that nearly every man can be fitted as well with a pair of trousers from our ready-to-wear stock as the tailor could make for twice the money. Come in and try it. It won't take a minute to slip a pair on and to slip them off again, if you don't like them, and if you do buy a pair and are displeased with them, bring them back and get your money.

GOOD SERVICABLE TROUSERS, $1 to $2.
JOHNSON TROUSERS, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

H. B. FOSTER,
Opera House Block, Norway, Maine.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

NO STICKS IN OUR SAGE

It is the Pure Leaf, and we have three barrels of it. Just look in the window.

It was grown especially for us by a horticultural expert, and the leaves were picked and dried when at the proper stage of growth. No stems, stalks, sticks or dirt mixed with the leaves. You can't get any better sage for your Thanksgiving turkey, for there isn't any better grown. We sell it for 5 cents an ounce.

Spices of every kind, ground or unground, absolutely free from adulteration. You get the pure article when you buy of us, and it is so much better and stronger than most of the spices on the market that it goes a great deal farther in cooking.

F. P. STONE,
Registered Pharmacist,
143 Main street, NORWAY, MAINE.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind and loving care in our late sickness, especially Mrs. H. C. Oxnard and Mrs. F. P. Morrill and last but not least, Mrs. G. G. Abbott. MR. AND MRS. E. H. NOBLE.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all the friends, who rendered us such willing and helpful service at the time of our recent bereavement, and whose kindness and symphathy made our own sorrow less difficult to bear.

MRS. W. H. TRACY AND FAMILY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Don't buy a blanket till you see the offerings at Thomas Smiley's.

Don't forget to get your fresh Thanksgiving sage at the Noyes Drug Store.

Old Ivory china is sold by Bangs.

John M. Cummings is advertising for sale a lot of sleighs, pungs, robes, harnesses, etc. See ad.

Remember that Miss Libby is making Christmas specials at $1 a dozen for the holidays only. It is a new style and we think it is what you want.

Dinner set cheap at Bangs'.

This is the season for colds. Fortify yourself with Stone's Cough Syrup.

Bargains in ladies' and children's cloaks at Thomas Smiley's.

Sage for Thanksgiving at Stone's.

The sales of our Norway brand of tea are steadily increasing. None better at any price. H. J. Bangs.

Read Stone's ad. about sage and spices and look at the great display of sage in the window.

Buy your crockery of Bangs.

Something new. Swan can make your picture and show proof in 15 minutes.

Swan will return, Monday morning, and be ready to operate at once.

Thanksgiving raisins, all kinds and prices, at C. F. Ridlon's.

Swan must close holiday rush, Jan. 1, to work on orders of nearly 5000 of the Grand Trunk Railway System pictures.

Look up the Thanksgiving ad C. F. Ridlon has in this week's paper.

I. O. O. F. of Norway are requested to attend to the Lodge Album as soon as convenient.

Pure spices at the Noyes Drug Store.

I wish to inform my past patrons and friends that I am now at S. Harriman's, where you will find first quality goods at very low figures. Chas. A. Willey, formerly with A. Edwards & Son.

Samples of Celeron Panels can be seen at Miss Libby's Studio in a few days.

Get ready for Swan's artistic display.

Special attraction in the dress goods department at Thomas Smiley's.

Miss M. E. Merrithew, dressmaker, No. 5 Cottage street. Children's work a specialty.

New patterns of wall paper at Hobb's Variety Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Chas. A. Willey is clerking for S. Harriman, the cash grocer.

Holmes notes for ten cents per dozen sent by mail to any address on receipt of price. Address this office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huntress are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pollister at Auburn and think of spending the winter there.

Collector of taxes George A. Cole is busy, these days. People are rushing in him to settle, so as to stop paying interest on overdue taxes.

Mattie D. Tracy of Lawrence, Mass. has been in town for a few days. She was called to Maine by the death of her father, William H. Tracy of East Bethel.

Does anybody know if Joseph Martin who settled in Norway in the year 179- has any living descendants? If so will they please communicate with Chas. F. Mason, town clerk of Norway.

E. C. Tarr, superintendent of the Radcliffe Shoe Co., was called to Massachusetts on business, last week. They have all the work they can handle in that factory and no one need be idle if they wish to work.

Cut out the order found on the 8th page of last week's paper and send it to this office, together with ten cents, and receive the ADVERTISER up to Jan. 1, 1900. All papers sent on this special list will be stopped at the paid-up time.

John M. Frank shot a murre by La Pennesseewassee, Wednesday morning. There is no record of a murre being previously found in Oxford county. It is a seabird common on the Labrador coast in summer and migrating southward after the first snows. This bird was only a half pound of weight had a wide spread of 30 inches and looked bigger than a crow. The feathers were very thick and if stripped it wouldn't be bigger than a robin.

Mrs. Sarah Delphina Hawkins.

Mrs. Benson Hawkins died at her home on the corner of Main and Pleasant forth streets, Monday evening, aged 73 years. Mrs. Hawkins' maiden name was Sarah Delphina Parsons and she was the third child of the late Gen. Willard and Dorothy S. Parsons of Norway.

She married Benson Hawkins, who died a long time ago, leaving no children. Mrs. Hawkins was one of the best known people in Norway, and was highly esteemed. She left two sisters and two brothers, Martha A. Parsons and Oct. J. Parsons of Geneseo, Ill., Joel S. Parsons of Thede, N. D., and Daniel T. Parsons of Marietta, Minn.

The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. Caroline E. Angell.

Judge Strout dissolved the Norway Savings Bank injunction, Saturday, Monday at 9 o'clock the bank began to do business as usual.

Agnes W. and Alice M. Rounds are to spend several weeks visiting friends in Massachusetts. They intend going to the Farmington Normal School, next term.

There will be a drill of Co. D on Friday evening, Nov. 24, at 7.30 p. m. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as a series of squad drills will be begun which will end in a competitive squad drill later in the winter.

The Piano Association of Mt. Rebekah Lodge will give an entertainment at Concert Hall, Friday evening with the following program:—

Music.....South Paris Male Quartette
Cake Walk.....Vivian Akers and Nellie Hall
Solo.....Kenneth C. Cole
Reading.....Myrtie
Solo.....Mrs. B. F. Brown
Music.....South Paris Male Quartette
"Bowled Out," a farce in one act by
Craven, cast of characters:—
Mr. Ezekiel Yearner, an orator...M. L. Ingalls
Arlington, a music master....Albert J. Swan
Bob Quorins, a painter.....Frank Hall
Kidman, a fisherman.....Ernest Coburn
Mrs. Bretton.....Virginia
Marion, her adopted daughter.....Alice
Sarah Ann, her maid.....Hattie

A salad and baked bean supper will be served at 6.30.